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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA COLLEGE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

High school - academic subjects of Grades X, XI and XII leading to a High School Diploma and Senior Matriculation are taught on a semester basis.

Adult Education - Adults can take special preparatory courses, without repeating all of Grades X and XI, and go directly into Grade XII courses.

Basic English - Programs for those whose second language is English.

Business Education - Diploma courses in business administration, secretarial stenography and clerk-typist.

Night School - Programs both in academic subjects and business administration.

Summer School - Primarily for high school, however, some secretarial and music.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Anyone needing the instruction offered.

Tuition fees.

Residence available for both men and women (primarily for the younger students).

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Registrar
Alberta College
10041 - 101st Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Alberta College Calendar

Pamphlets on summer school, music, business education and academic studies.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Alberta College

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Coaching School - Two weeks in August to prepare for August supplemental examinations in Grade XII.

Music - Almost all areas of instruction from beginners up to Professional Teaching Diploma for Royal Conservatory and Western Board.

Counselling - Qualified counsellors for academic, vocational and personal guidance for teenagers and adults.

Christian Education - Under the direction of the Chaplain.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CURRICULUM BRANCH
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Prepares programs of studies, listing the subjects taught in each grade and the objectives of each course. Prepares lists of textbooks and references, and issues bulletins and curriculum guides in consultation with curriculum committees and subcommittees.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Teachers and administrators for Grades I to XII, staff of teacher education institutions, post-secondary educational institutions, and anyone else who desires copies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of Curriculum Alberta Department of Education Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Programs of Studies, Handbooks, Curriculum Guides.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Education Act, the Department of - Chapter 94, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DIVISION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Advisory, legal and financial matters concerning the administration affecting school operation in districts, divisions and counties - boundaries, budgets, annual statements, grant policies, special assistance, by-laws, transportation, insurance, building plans, and nature of financial support for capital expenditures. Tuition agreements and others between school authorities and governments relating to such matters as special services for atypical children and capital agreements for Indian children.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	These services are predominantly available to school jurisdictions.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of School Administration Alberta Department of Education Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Regulations prepared by different Branches of the Division. Interpretive statements pursuant to statutes or regulations. Circular letters of advice or policy.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	School Act - Chapter 297, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	EDMONTON SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Operates Calvin Christian day schools in Edmonton. East School, 11515 - 36th Street, Edmonton - includes grades one through nine. West School, 14345 McQueen Road, Edmonton - includes grades one through ten.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any student upon application and payment of tuition fees who is eligible for grade one through ten. Membership of the Society is open to any person who has attained the age of eighteen years and has made a donation of not less than $50 to the Society.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Business Administrator Edmonton Society for Christian Education P.O. Box 342 Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Christian School News* *Why Christian School*
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Edmonton Society for Christian Education
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Private donations.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

EDUCATION - SCHOOL BOOK BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides school books for students enrolled in Grades I to XII and the Alberta Institutes of Technology on a purchase or rental basis.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

1. There are generally no restrictions on who may purchase books from the School Book Branch. The distribution of books is effected through the media of school boards, book dealers and mail order service.

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Manager
School Book Branch
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

1. Price List and Order Form - Books authorized for Grades I to XII in Alberta.
2. Invitation to Read - Free Reading Books for Grades VII to XII.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Education Act, The Department of - Chapter 95, Sec. 1e, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

2. A subsidy in the form of a special discount is granted to school boards operating under the Text Book Rental Plan in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Alberta Department of Education.

   To be eligible, school boards must either supply the books to students at no charge or rent them at a fee not to exceed one-third of the cost. All school boards who want to take advantage of this special subsidy must receive approval from the Minister of Education.

3. Texts and supplies sold through the Northern and Southern Institutes of Technology are restricted to students and instructors at these institutes.

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

3. Reading for Pleasure - Free Reading Books for Grades I to VI.
4. Enterprise Activities - Reference books for Enterprise Units in Grades I to VI.
5. Standardized Tests Order Form.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

EVALUATION SERVICE (SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Evaluates programs for high school students transferring to Alberta from outside the province.

The Office of the Registrar evaluates foreigh secondary school documents for students from outside Canada.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Students transferring from elsewhere to Alberta secondary schools.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor of Examinations
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

or

Registrar
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Evaluation of Programs for Students Transferring to Alberta from Outside the Province - 1963/64.
Literature re Alberta's high school program outlining the requirements for a high school diploma and senior matriculation.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

School Act - Chapter 297. Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

EXAMINATIONS BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Examinations boards set Grades IX and XII examinations and appoint sub-examiners to mark the papers. The branch is responsible for printing, distributing and collecting examination papers, recording marks, and issuing diplomas and transcripts of students' high school records. The branch also evaluates documents of high school students transferring to Alberta from other parts of Canada.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

High school students eligible for Grade IX or XII examinations, appealing results of grade XII examinations, or requiring transcripts.

Adult students who are eighteen years of age or over and have left school are given the privilege of writing Grade XII Departmental Examinations with or without instruction and full credit is given for successful marks.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor of Examinations
Examinations Branch
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Evaluation of Programs for Students Transferring to Alberta from Outside the Province - 1963/64
Adult Education Pamphlet - outlining special concessions to adults.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

School Act - Chapter 297, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Provides an opportunity for every adult immigrant to receive instruction in the official languages of Canada and to encourage every adult immigrant to take advantage of such opportunity for learning the language of his community.
Language instruction programs are administered by the provincial education authorities through local school boards. Provinces provide grants to school boards for teacher salaries. The Citizenship Branch has agreements with all the provinces except Quebec whereby it undertakes to pay fifty percent of any amount paid by the provinces towards the teaching costs of immigrant classes. Agreements with the provinces provide for the reimbursement of purchases of textbooks used in the language instruction program up to the average of such expenditures over a five-year period. Quebec and British Columbia are not parties to the textbook agreement at present. The Branch also enlists the cooperation of voluntary agencies in providing special classes for housewives and others who are unable to attend the regular evening classes.

Adult immigrants.
Students, at the discretion of the local school boards and are required to pay a registration fee.

Liaison, Division of Citizenship Branch
Canada Department of the Secretary of State
10534 - 100th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Department of State Act - Chapter 77, Revised Statutes of Canada

Department of the Secretary of State

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ST. MARY'S SALESIAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a sound intellectual education, moral character formation and physical training to meet the basic prerequisites for matriculation courses and vocational orientation. Emphasis is placed on individual guidance.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Boys, eleven to sixteen years of age.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Fr. Director, S.D.B. St. Mary's Salesian Junior High School 5252 - 137th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Catholic Charities
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Offers an educational program in Grades I to XII for Catholic children resident in the City of Edmonton. The program involves general, business and vocational education at the secondary level. Special programs and services are available for opportunity children and slow learners; special vocational programs are available for those not able to master the regular vocational program. Counselling, psychological and social welfare services are available to the schools. Diagnostic clinics, involving reading and speech clinicians, are also available. The school program offers a special oral French program from Grade IV up and, in addition, there are six special bilingual schools. Services are also provided in the hospitals and schools for emotionally disturbed children.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Generally speaking, students whose parents are members of the Catholic Church and who wish their children to belong to this church, are admitted to the schools. In some cases, non-Catholic children are admitted in cooperation with the Public School System.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Edmonton Separate School Board
Administration Office
9807 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual Reports, periodic bulletin (Essence), and distribution of various information about programs.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Edmonton Separate School Board - Board of Trustees

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City of Edmonton

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

In all activities, there is close coordination with the Edmonton Public School System.

The Separate Schools exist to provide religious and moral education. This involves the establishment of an atmosphere conducive to the development of the committed Christian in a religious education program.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TALMUD TORAH SCHOOL (HEBREW SCHOOL)

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides in Edmonton a school at which there is taught a curriculum of maximum Judaic and Hebraic content to provide the students of the school with:

1. Training in Hebrew language and culture.

2. A Jewish religious atmosphere and background as well as a sympathetic knowledge of, and an attachment to, Jewish religious traditions, customs and values.

3. Ideals of individual and communal responsibilities to best prepare them for citizenship in Canada.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Open to all applicants who meet the educational, financial, age and other requirements for admission as established by the Edmonton Talmud Torah Society's Board of Directors.

Membership in the Society is open to the parent or guardian of a child attending the Society School, and to any person over twenty-one years of age whose family contributes annually to the United Jewish Appeal.

The extra-curricular program in Hebrew language, studies, etc., is open to all mature adults, Jewish and non Jewish, in the community of Edmonton.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Principal
Edmonton Talmud Torah School
133rd Street and 106th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Edmonton Talmud Torah Society

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Edmonton Jewish Community Council

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The secular curriculum taught is based on the requirements of the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta and the Public School Board of the City of Edmonton.

In addition to the regular school activities, an adult education program and a continuing cultural program for graduates is presented. This program consists of courses in Hebrew language, Jewish history, etc.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE AND HOMEMAKING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The classes are designed to particularly meet the needs of rural residents and vary in periods of instruction from one day to a week. In some cases the courses are held during one evening a week for 8 to 10 weeks. Included are courses in Farm Welding, Farm Electrification, Farm Building Design, Farm Machinery Servicing, Home Design and Remodelling, Clothing Design, Farm and Home Management, Crop Production and Protection, Soil Management, Livestock Management and any others as required.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All interested persons, rural or urban, are eligible to take part in the courses organized for rural farm families by the Extension and Colleges Division.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Extension & Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or local District Extension office
District Agriculturist
District Home Economist

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes.

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Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FAIRVIEW AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program recognizes the specialized nature of farming, provides a more intensive training, recognizes the training of farm young people for employment in related occupations as a function of the colleges, and provides specialized training leading to employment for young women.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Women sixteen years of age and over.
Men seventeen years of age and over.

Most courses require sixty-seven high school credits with "B" standing or better with specific subjects for some courses.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Principal
Agricultural & Vocational College
Fairview, Alberta
or Local District Agriculturist

or

Director
Agricultural & Vocational Colleges
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Calendar (Current year)
Agricultural and Vocational Colleges

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act - Chapter 3, Enacted 1967.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The following programs of study are offered at Fairview:

1. Agriculture (Diploma)
   (a) General
   (b) Animal Science Major
   (c) Plant Science Major
   (d) Farm Management Major
   (e) Agricultural Mechanics Major
   (f) Agri-Business Major
   (g) Soils Science Major

2. Agriculture (Certificate)
3. Land Appraisal and Assessment
4. Business Education
5. Motor Mechanics (Apprentice)
6. High School Academics (Grade XII)

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

OLDS AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program recognizes the specialized nature of farming, provides a more intensive training, recognizes the training of farm young people for employment in related occupations as a function of the colleges, and provides specialized training leading to employment for young women.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Women sixteen years of age and over.
Men seventeen years of age and over.

Most courses require sixty-seven high school credits with "B" standing or better with specific subjects for some courses.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Principal
Agricultural & Vocational College
Olds, Alberta
or Local District Agriculturist

or

Director
Agricultural & Vocational Colleges
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

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Calendar (Current year)
Agricultural and Vocational Colleges

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act - Chapter 3, 1967 Enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The following programs of study are offered at Olds:

1. Agriculture (Diploma)
   (a) General
   (b) Animal Science Major
   (c) Plant Science Major
   (d) Farm Management Major
   (e) Agricultural Mechanics Major
   (f) Agri-Business Major
   (g) Soils Science Major

2. Agriculture (Certificate)
3. Land Appraisal and Assessment
4. Business Education
5. Fashion and Design
6. Horticulture
7. Irrigation
8. Pesticide Applicators Course
9. High School Academics (Grade XII)

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

VERMILION AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The new program recognizes the specialized nature of farming, provides a more intensive training, recognizes the training of farm young people for employment in related occupations as a function of the colleges, and provides specialized training leading to employment for young women.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Women sixteen years of age and over.
Men seventeen years of age and over.

Most courses require sixty-seven high school credits with "B" standing or better with specific subjects for some courses.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Principal
Agricultural & Vocational College
Vermilion Alberta
or Local District Agriculturist

or

Director
Agricultural & Vocational Colleges
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

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Calendar (Current year)
The Agricultural and Vocational Colleges

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural and Vocational Colleges Act - Chapter 3, 1967 Enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

Date
May 1968

Category

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The following programs of study are offered at Vermilion:

1. Agriculture (Diploma)
   (a) General
   (b) Animal Science Major
   (c) Plant Science Major
   (d) Farm Management Major
   (e) Agricultural Mechanics Major
   (f) Agri-business Major
   (g) Soils Science Major

2. Agriculture (Certificate)
3. A.I. Technician
4. Land Appraisal and Assessment
5. Business Education
6. Hog Production
7. Home Economics (Diploma)
8. Home Economics (Certificate)
9. Dairy Production
10. High School Academics (Grade XII)

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	APPRENTICESHIP SUPERVISION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Under the Apprenticeship Act, provision is made for the indenturing of apprentices and the training of apprentices in designated trades. At the present time there are twenty-eight trades designated under the Act. In the main the term of apprenticeship is four years and during that time the apprentice is given technical training at the Alberta Institutes of Technology during a part of each year of his apprenticeship. The Branch supervises his training on the job during the term of apprenticeship to ensure that he is working in a proper shop and with a duly qualified journeyman. On completion of his apprenticeship and the passing of examinations, the apprentice receives certification and becomes a fully qualified journeyman.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Twenty-eight trades designated under the Act. Listed overleaf.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Branch Alberta Department of Labour Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Apprenticeship Act - Chapter 14, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Labour

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

Trades:

1. bricklayer
2. tile setter
3. carpenter
4. construction electrician
5. power electrician
6. communication electrician
7. painter and decorator
8. plasterer
9. plumber
10. steamfitter
11. gasfitter
12. motor mechanic
13. auto body mechanic
14. sheet metal mechanic
15. welder
16. radio technician
17. refrigeration mechanic
18. machinist
19. millwright
20. lather
21. cook
22. heavy duty mechanic
23. appliance serviceman
24. baker
25. glassworker
26. ironworker
27. partsman
28. roofer

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides training for registered apprentices in the skilled occupations.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Provincial Departments of Labour operate apprenticeship programs in cooperation with industry. The federal government reimburses the provinces fifty percent of approved costs for supervision of apprentices on the job and classroom training in related theory.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Programs carried on under provincial apprenticeship legislation and the Apprenticeship Training Agreement.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director or local Manpower Centre
Training Branch
Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Manpower and Immigration

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provision of block release type in-school training program. Usually 6 or 8 weeks annually for each of the four years of apprenticeship.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Registered apprentices in trades designated under the Alberta Apprenticeship Act.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of Apprenticeship Apprenticeship Board & Tradesmen's Qualification Alberta Department of Labour Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Director of Apprenticeship
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Apprenticeship Act - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes.

		Date	Category
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education	May 1968	

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Serves as a communications network which addresses itself to student problems of a provincial scope, and presents a united voice to both government and the general public. The present areas of programming include research into problems of financial assistance for Alberta students, the situation of the student nurse, student housing and the quality of education, as well as services such as province-wide discounts, voluntary low-rate insurance and entertainment circuits.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled in member colleges, schools and universities.

Foothills School of Nursing
Galt School of Nursing
Lethbridge Junior College
Mount Royal Junior College
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Red Deer Junior College
St. Michael's School of Nursing
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Secretary
The Alberta Association of Students
c/o Foothills Hospital Nursing Residence
Calgary, Alberta

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The Alberta Association of Students

SUPPORTING AGENCY

Member Colleges and Universities

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PROGRAM

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Acts in an advisory capacity and provides information to local associations. Local associations provide the liaison between parent and teacher on matters of education and child development.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Local Home and School Associations.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

President
Home and School Association
6826 - 112A Street
Edmonton, Alberta

President
Home and School Association
41 Glenside Drive S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

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AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Designed to provide services to Alberta schools - specifically a film library service, filmstrip library and preview service, and sound tape service. Broadcast services include radio programs to schools, originating with cooperation of CKUA Edmonton and CBC Edmonton. Television programs prepared in cooperation with CBXT Edmonton. Pilot projects conducted in preparation for Educational Television Services.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All schools in Alberta.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Audio Visual Services Branch
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

EDUCATION MEDIA - DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Makes available a wide variety of audio-visual and other materials. The library includes some 3600 16mm. films; 2670 filmstrips; 60 slide sets; 1680 disc and tape records.

Principally, it offers advice, assistance and instruction in the utilization of these new learning tools and makes the materials available across the province at a nominal charge.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The materials and assistance in this area are available to any Alberta citizen.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Extension
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Printed information, including catalogues and sub-catalogues.

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CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Makes correspondence courses available to adults and to eligible children of school age. A complete school program Grades I to XII, is offered. The purpose of the program is to enable students who are unable to attend school to continue their education.

Programs are offered at the elementary, junior high and senior high school levels. Some special courses for adults are also available. It is thus possible for a student to attain a full matriculation standing or to complete requirements for a high school diploma through correspondence study.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible are:

1. Children of school age who live where there is no school;

2. Children and youths who, because of illness, cannot go to school;

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Correspondence School Branch
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

or if presently attending school apply through school principal

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Brochure and application form pertaining to each level:
1. Elementary
2. Junior High School
3. Senior High School

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Education Act, The Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

3. Students attending school who wish to take one or more subjects not taught in their school, or subjects which conflict with others on the timetable;

4. Youths and adults who, though not attending school, wish to continue their education;

5. Persons in the Armed Services in Canada and abroad, who began their education in Alberta;

6. Other Albertans who are temporarily abroad, e.g. missionaries, persons employed in the diplomatic service of Canada, etc.

7. Persons who are in places of detention.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION COURSES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides courses, classes and conferences. The Department is divided into five divisions: Liberal Studies; Business, Technical, Professional Studies; Public Administration and Local Government; Fine Arts, and Rural Development. These divisions offer over three hundred courses, classes and conferences.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

For the most part, any citizen of Alberta is eligible without prerequisites. In some very few of the programs, however, certain prerequisites, such as an engineering or other degree are required.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head
Department of Extension
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Continuing Education
The Department of Extension Calendar
Annual Report of the Department

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	UNA BANFF SUMMER SCHOOL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a seminar setting for Grade XI high school students to study and critically examine through lectures, discussions and special projects, contemporary problems in international relations, with specific emphasis on the United Nations. Scholarships are supplied through the support of local sponsors (service clubs, students' unions, teachers' associations, etc.) throughout Alberta.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Grade XI students who have a better than average academic standing, who have excelled in social studies, who have displayed an interest in international affairs and whose applications have been approved by their principal and the Summer School.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director UNA Banff Summer School 10815 - 136 Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	A brochure on the Summer School.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	United Nations Association (Edmonton Branch)
SUPPORTING AGENCY	High Schools and Local Scholarship Sponsors

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides capital assistance for schools and equipment required for technical and vocational training programs.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Submissions for assistance to planned buildings or equipment to provided facilities for training programs must be submitted by the provinces for approval. The federal government contributes seventy-five percent of provincial costs up to an amount agreed to by both governments; thereafter the contribution drops to fifty percent.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Assistance is available for any building or equipment in which programs are provided under the Technical and Vocational Training Agreements. Only provincial costs, exclusive of land, are eligible for reimbursement.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides funds to support education at the local level. The Fund is made up of two sources of revenue: a tax rate or levy (equalized assessment on municipal governments across the province of twenty mills) and general funds appropriated by the province. The amount of the grant to each jurisdiction operating a school is paid according to the number of teachers and students.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The Fund is open to any jurisdiction that operates schools in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Administrative Accountant Alberta Department of Education Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	School Act - Chapter 297, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CANADA STUDENT LOANS PLAN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Under authority of the Canada Student Loans Plan, the Government of Canada makes guaranteed loans available to students. Loans up to $1,000 in each academic year are available to qualified students enrolled at a post-secondary school level. The maximum loan available is $5,000 during the complete course.

The student applies to the appropriate authority of the province in which he is a resident. Students who are residents of Alberta should apply to the Students Assistance Board, Department of Education, Administration Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

When a Canada Student Loan is approved by the provincial authority, a Certificate of Eligibility is issued to the student. The student takes this Certificate to any chartered bank to obtain the funds approved on his behalf.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Certificates of Eligibility may be issued only if the applicant is a full-time student during an academic year of not less than six months, and can establish that the financial resources available to him, including those of his parents, are not sufficient to meet what are considered to be reasonable costs for the academic year.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Department of Finance
Ottawa, Canada

or Secretary
Students Assistance Board
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Canada Student Loans Plan

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Canada Student Loans Act - Chapter 24, 1964-65 Statutes of Canada

PREPARING AGENCY

Department of Finance

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CHILDREN OF WAR DEAD - EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides for the payment of allowances and tuition fees for pensioned children of deceased members or former members of the Armed Forces, to enable them to continue their education beyond secondary school graduation or equivalent level.

The field staff is responsible for counselling, the initiation of applications, the payment of allowances, the adjudication of specific situations after assistance has been approved and the follow-up after the discontinuation of assistance.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

A child must be, or have been, in receipt, or eligible for, except for age or marriage, of a pension under the Pension Act or Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Parts I to X because of the death of the parent. Education or training must be on a post-secondary level.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Canada Department of Veterans Affairs
Federal Building
Edmonton, Alberta

or Canada Department of Veterans Affairs
Sam Livingston Building
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Advanced Education Assistance for Children of the War Dead

AUTHORITY/ LEGISLATION

Children of the War Dead (Education Assistance) Act - Chapter 27, 1952-53 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Veterans Affairs

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CONTACT

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CONVEYANCE OR BOARDING GRANTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides those families who live in outlying areas and outside of the boundaries of school districts, school divisions or counties, with financial assistance for getting their children to school.

The amount of aid varies from seventy-five cents per day to three dollars per day depending on type of travelling or boarding arrangement.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Parents or guardians of school age children who reside in unorganized territory (land lying outside the boundaries of land organized into school districts) are eligible.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Administrative Officer
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

or Inspector of Schools - nearest the residence of the parents or guardians

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Schools Grants Act - Chapter 299, Revised Statutes.

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Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CHILDREN OF DECEASED OR DISABLED SERVICEMEN OF WORLD WAR I AND II

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Department of Education provides financial assistance to students who are the children of deceased or disabled veterans of World War I and World War II. Assistance may be granted for approved courses leading to high school credits (Grade IX and XII inclusive) offered at Alberta high schools, or for approved courses offered at an Alberta Institute of Technology or an Alberta Agricultural and Vocational College.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Conditions:

1. That the disability or death of the serviceman resulted from service in World War I or II. Receipt of Pension or War Veterans' Allowance may be accepted as proof of disability.

2. That such assistance is needed.

3. That the child and his parents or legal guardians have resided in the province for at least ten years.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary of the Board
The Education of Service Men's Children
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information sheet available from: The Secretary of the Board.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Education of Service Men's Children Act - Chapter 96, Revised Statutes.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides scholarships, grants, bursaries, prizes and loans to university students, vocational students, agricultural students, student nurses, high school students, apprentices and tradesmen, and to summer school students at universities or junior colleges. The Students Assistance Board is designated as the appropriate authority in the Province of Alberta for providing loans to students under the Canada Student Loans Plan. Students may be assisted udner the Alberta Students Assistance Act or under the Canada Student Loans Plan or may receive assistance under both plans.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for assistance under the Alberta Students Assistance program a student must be a bona fide resident of the Province of Alberta. To be eligible for assistance under the Canada Student Loans Plan a student must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant who has been in Canada for a period of not less than one year and has declared that he intends to stay in Canada after he ceases to be a full-time student. The type and amount of assistance available is dependent upon academic achievement and financial need.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chairman Students Assistance Board Alberta Department of Education Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Brochure
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Students Assistance Act - Chapter 83, 1959 Re-enactment.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

NATIONAL FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT - UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The National Fitness Directorate through the Recreation Branch offers financial assistance up to $500 to individual Alberta students enrolled in a university in a Physical Education or Recreation Faculty.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are available to undergraduates enrolling in the first year of a program leading to a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education or Recreation in a recognized university in Canada. The scholarships are awarded for academic proficiency with a minimum of seventy percent matriculation average being required in order to be eligible. Bursaries are available to undergraduates in the first, second, third or fourth year of a program leading to a Bachelors Degree in Physical Education or Recreation in recognized universities in Canada. Bursaries are awarded on a combination of need and academic proficiency, with need receiving primary consideration.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Recreation Branch
Alberta Department of Youth
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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Department of Youth

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STUDENT AID PROGRAM

Provides financial assistance to university students and nurses-in-training who could not pursue their studies without special financial assistance.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. The federal government contributes up to fifty percent of provincial payments, which may be by way of grants, loans or a combination of both.

Students must be registered in a full-time university course leading to a degree (other than theology) or in an approved training hospital. Students must demonstrate that they could not continue their courses without financial assistance.

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WHEAT BOARD MONEY TRUST FUND

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides for scholarships and bursaries awarded to young people of Alberta to assist them in attending the Agricultural and Vocational Colleges at Vermilion, Olds and Fairview. Awards in this connection are made at 4-H competitions held at the Agricultural Colleges during the summer. In addition, two bursaries are awarded for students planning to attend the University of Alberta and can be used in any Faculty.

Also provides scholarships to graduate students from our Agricultural and Vocational Colleges to assist them in attending the University of Alberta in the Faculties of Agriculture or Household Economics. This Act is administered by the Board of Trustees set up to administer the program.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Awarded during 4-H competitions at club weeks during the summer to worthy girls and boys to assist them to attend the Agricultural and Vocational Colleges.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary to the Board
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Wheat Board Money Trust Act - Chapter 367, Revised Statutes.

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Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

VETERINARY EDUCATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To compensate for lack of a veterinary faculty at Alberta universities and to ensure Albertans equal opportunities to entrance at the Western Veterinary College, Saskatoon, the Department of Agriculture pays an annual tuition grant to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in the amount of $2500 per student per year.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Those students applying and meeting the requirements as set out for the tuition grant.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Deputy Minister
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Director
Veterinary Services Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Calendars from: Western College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Ontario Veterinary College
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agriculture Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/PROGRAM

YOUTH ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides monthly allowances designed to encourage young people to continue their educational training and to assist their parents in maintaining them. Monthly allowances of $10 are payable for dependent youths are sixteen and seventeen years of age who are receiving full-time educational training or are precluded from doing so because of infirmity. Youth Allowances are not considered income for any purpose of the Income Tax Act.

AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

Dependent children aged sixteen and seventeen years of age who are in full-time attendance at school or university or are precluded from educational training by reason of physical or mental infirmity.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Regional Directors of Family Allowances, Youth Allowances, and Old Age Security in the capital city of each province.
Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

POINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Family and Youth Allowances in Canada

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Youth Allowances Act - Chapter 23, 1964 - 65 Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TRAINING IN INDUSTRY

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To provide assistance in developing and operating specific programs of training to industrial plants. The federal Department of Manpower, in consultation with the Department of Education, provides consultive and financial assistance for training programs which are offered in a classroom type of facility and which offer training of general value to a total industry. For programs which by design or nature are not acceptable to the federal Department of Manpower, the Department of Education may provide a similar type of assistance.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Assistance is applicable to new or developing plants of a primary or secondary industry nature. Training is designed to increase the productivity of the work force of the firm concerned.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Technical and Vocational Education
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

or Supervisor of Industrial Training
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TRAINING PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides a variety of training programs for adults employed in industry to update and broaden their skills and education through programs offered in cooperation with their employer.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. The federal government reimburses fifty percent of any approved provincial contribution to industry's cost of providing training. In addition, the federal government will pay for seventy-five percent of provincial contributions to industry for educational upgrading, training of employees facing lay-off because of technological or other change and for organized apprentice training carried on by industry.

ELIGIBILITY/ CRITERIA

Programs must meet terms of Schedule 4 of the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement. The main provisions are that trainees must be selected jointly by province and industry, and that qualified instructors be available.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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TITLE OF PROGRAM

ADULT OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides occupational training for adult members of the labour force. The federal government pays all of the actual costs incurred by provincial or municipal authorities in providing occupational training to eligible adults under this program. Payments can also be made to other agencies operating occupational training courses, if the province approves.

The federal government also provides a training allowance for adults enrolled under the program, varying with family circumstances and living costs.

In addition, an employer can be paid up to one hundred percent of his costs of providing formal "classroom" training of a general transferable nature, including wages paid to employees while they attend such classes on company time.

ELIGIBILITY/ CONDITIONS

For cost of providing training: Payments are made to any province for the actual costs any provincial or municipal authorities incur in providing occupational training to adults enrolled under the program.
For training: Any adult who has not attended school on a regular basis for at least twelve months, who, in the judgment of the appropriate officer of the Department of Manpower and Immigration, will have his earning capacity or opportunities for employment increased by occupational training.
For training allowance: Any adult who has been a member of the labour force substantially without interruption for not less than three years, or any adult who has one or more dependents.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Nearest Canada Manpower Centre

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

LEGISLATION

Adult Occupational Training Act - Chapter 94, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Manpower and Immigration

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (PROVINCIALLY FINANCED)

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Individualized training programs designed to prepare persons for employment. May be of pre-employment, upgrading or retraining nature. Programs ordinarily may not exceed one year in length. Costs of training, and training allowances provided, associated with need.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

1. Ineligible for training under the federally financed program.

2. Having need for, and ability to benefit from training.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Director of Vocational Training
Division of Vocational Education
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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ALBERTA NEWSTART PROGRAM

The Canada NewStart Program, through experimental program and research, develops approaches, methods and techniques to motivate and qualify unemployed and underemployed adults for stable and rewarding employment.

Alberta NewStart Incorporated was established August 9, 1967, with head office at Lac La Biche, in Northeastern Alberta. The Corporation will select persons for participation in the program.

The population in the Northeastern part of Alberta. This area comprises approximately twenty percent of the land area of the province. The communities to be involved in the initial stages of the program will be Kikino Metis Colony, Fort McMurray, and Fort Chipewyan. The population in the area is estimated at 13,800 persons with the welfare population making up over fifty percent of the total. All trainees will be admitted without reference to prerequisites.

Executive Director
Alberta NewStart Incorporated
Box 417
Lac La Biche, Alberta

or Director
Pilot Projects Branch, Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

The Canada NewStart Program
The Alberta NewStart Story
Plan of Projects

Canada Order in Council No. P.C. 1966-16/2057, dated November 3, 1966, and Agreement between Canada and Alberta, entered into April 19, 1967.

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Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA SCHOOL OF TOURISM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

A training program to better equip students for summer employment in various aspects of the tourist industry. Courses are offered in hospitality, professional ethics, tourism in Canada and Alberta, and public relations. The course is offered at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology during the Easter vacation for high school students, and on weekends during February and March for post secondary students.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The School of Tourism is open to applicants from high schools, universities, junior colleges and technical schools in the province, who are seventeen years of age or over before July 1st of the year the course is given.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Alberta School of Tourism
Alberta Department of Youth
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Alberta School of Tourism
Application forms
Posters

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Youth Act, The Department of - Chapter 110, 1966 Department.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Youth

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TRADE AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Provides pre-employment training or upgrading at the trade level of competence.

Strengthens the economic growth of Canada by increasing the productivity and earning capacity of its citizens. Develops the work skills of the nation to meet present and future labour market needs.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. The federal government reimburses the provinces fifty percent of approved costs in accordance with the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.

Programs operated by the provinces in accordance with regulations contained in Schedule 3 of the Agreement. These are based on the needs of the individual and the economy.

Director or local Manpower Centre
Training Branch
Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.
Adult Occupational Training Act - Chapter 94, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

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TITLE/ PROGRAM

TRAINING OF THE UNEMPLOYED

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides courses, including basic education if required, to the unemployed so that they may re-enter the labour force as quickly as possible.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Programs are operated by the provinces, and the federal government reimburses them for seventy-five percent of approved operating costs.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All programs which meet the terms of the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.

Individuals must meet the terms of Schedule 5 of this Agreement, which requires, among other things, that an applicant be capable of benefitting from the training offered and be referred to the province for training by a Canada Manpower Centre.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE / PROGRAM

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists the provinces in developing comprehensive programs of services for the vocational rehabilitation of persons who are at a disadvantage in taking up a gainful occupation because of physical, mental or other handicapping conditions.

Assists handicapped and disadvantaged persons to participate in the labour market.

Through the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act the federal government provides consultive services and shares with the provinces the costs of vocational rehabilitation programs including services to individuals, administration and research.

Through the Canada Manpower Division, handicapped and disadvantaged persons are integrated into the labour market.

AVAILABILITY / ELIGIBILITY

Provincial programs which meet the terms of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and Agreements. Individuals are eligible if they are at a disadvantage in obtaining or holding employment because of physical, mental or other handicapping conditions.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Manpower Development Support Section
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Canada Manpower Division
Winnipeg 1, Manitoba

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Rehabilitation in Canada - available free of charge, published three times a year - The Editor, Rehabilitation in Canada, Department of Manpower and Immigration, Ottawa.

AUTHORITY / LEGISLATION

Vocational Rehabilition of Disabled Persons Act - Chapter 26, 1960-61; Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Manpower and Immigration

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ACCIDENT PREVENTION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Inspects places of employment to ensure that machinery and appliances are safe, that safe procedures are being followed and that safety regulations are complied with. Conducts plans and job-site inspections and provides a continuing safety education program which includes safety clinics and courses, television, film showing, demonstrations, posters and pamphlets.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All employers and employees in industries to which the Workmen's Compensation Act of Alberta applies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Workmen's Compensation Board P.O. Box 2415 Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Sections of the Workmsn's Compensation Act dealing with accident prevention. Safety education materials.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Workmen's Compensation Act - Chapter 370, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Workmen's Compensation Board

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA SAFETY COUNCIL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides public safety education by means of courses, meetings, demonstrations and releases to the mass communications media. Five principal areas of concern are: traffic, school and child, farm, recreation and home.

Traffic:
- Defensive Driving Courses (fee charged)
- Traffic Court Clinic for Violators
- Motor Fleet Supervisory Training Courses (fee charged)
- Driver Education Teacher Preparation (bursaries paid)

School and Child:
- Traffic Kindergarten, for pre-school (materials sold)
- Elmer the Safety Elephant, for grades I - VI (materials sold)
- Pedal Pusher Clubs, for grades I - VI (fee charged)

Farm:
- Farm Safety Essay Contest, for grades V - VIII

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AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

General public (Alberta).

All courses (except Traffic Court Clinic) can be given by interested people working from our instruction kits. Traffic courses depend on trained instructors. Defensive Driving Courses are available in fifty centres.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

General Manager
Alberta Safety Council
10526 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

District Manager
Alberta Safety Council
806 Centre Street
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Pamphlets as indicated in NATURE AND PURPOSE

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Home: Baby Sitter's Courses (fee charged)
Gun Safety at Home (pamphlets)

A library on accident prevention is maintained. (Free).
A film library is distributed by the University of Alberta Department of Extension. (Free).

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DRIVER TRAINING (ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION)
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Regular courses are conducted by the Alberta Motor Association for its members and associate members. The course includes behind-the-wheel instruction in dual-control cars as well as classroom instruction.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Alberta Motor Association members. Membership is open to all residents of the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Vice President Alberta Motor Association 109 Street and Kingsway Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*The Alberta Motorist*
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Alberta Motor Association

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

1. To make provision for the growth of the individual deaf pupil toward self-realization.
2. To make available the equivalent of a public and junior high school education using the curriculum authorized for public schools.
3. To make available prevocational training using the curriculum authorized for public schools so it may lead to gainful employment as a productive citizen.
4. To provide for a physical education and recreation program.
5. To make available education on a residential or day basis.
6. To provide medical, dental, nursing and health service for residentially housed pupils.
7. To provide qualified staff for all services required.
8. To provide facilities and supplies required for effective operation.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

1. Each child shall be eligible who has been medically and educationally assessed as being severely or profoundly deaf.
2. He shall begin school at age five and terminate school at the close of the academic year of his eighteenth birthday.
3. He shall be of sound mind, capable of learning, generally healthy and free from infections or contagious disease and from vice that would render his attendance undesirable.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

The Superintendent
Alberta School for the Deaf
6240 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Ten Years of Service

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Education Act, Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

4. He shall undergo assessment at:

   a) The Pre-School Deaf Clinic, University Hospital, Edmonton.
   b) One of the Alberta Guidance Clinics, Department of Health.
   c) The School for the Deaf for a hearing test and/or final evaluation on eligibility.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND DEAF CENTRE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides opportunity for Protestant deaf and hearing handicapped people of all ages to worship and be involved in Bible study and fellowship.

Provides counselling service for deaf and hearing handicapped and aids in placing such persons in suitable employment.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Protestant deaf and hearing handicapped.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Pastor
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf
60 Avenue and 115 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Literature available upon request from office.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf

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Lutheran Church

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	EDUCATION OF BLIND CHILDREN
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for the academic education of any blind child, who cannot be educated in a regular classroom, at a residential school for the blind outside of Alberta. The transportation, maintenance and tuition for the blind student is paid by the Department of Education while he is attending a residential school for the blind.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All educable children who are legally blind, of legal school age, and whose parents or guardians are residents of Alberta.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor of Special Education Alberta Department of Education Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Handicapped Children*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Education Act, Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	L.Y. CAIRNS SCHOOL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	This is a special school, planned to open in late 1969 or early 1970, to meet the needs of educable mentally handicapped children from twelve years of age and up. It will provide the equivalent of a junior high and senior high program for the group of children who now attend intermediate and senior opportunity classes in Edmonton. The final three years of the program will be increasingly vocational in nature and will seek to prepare these young people for employment and to make them socially acceptable self-supporting citizens.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for this program, children must fall within the I.Q. range of the Educable Mentally Retarded (approximately range 55 to 75) and be unable to profit from more advanced educational programs. Other children who cannot be served in regular schools will be considered providing they are educable.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of Special Education Edmonton Public School Board 10010 - 107th A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Brief printed outlines of program.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Edmonton Public School Board
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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TRAINING OF DISABLED PERSONS

Provides special training for individuals who, because of a continuing disability, cannot pursue available employment.

Where suitable training is not available, special arrangements are made for on-the-job training.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Training is provided by the provinces with the federal government reimbursing the provinces fifty percent of approved costs.

All programs meeting the terms of the Technical and Vocational Agreement.

Individuals must satisfy a provincial rehabilitation selection committee that they could benefit from this program.

Director, Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WINIFRED STEWART SCHOOL FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Helps parents to understand and work with the retarded child at home. Stimulates public education to accept and to help the retarded child so he may become an asset to the community. Educates and trains the retarded child to achieve his full potential. Counsels parents with program for newborn retarded children.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Children who have been assessed as below fifty I.Q. ratio and who come within the severely retarded category. No fees, other than transportation to and from school.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Secretary Edmonton Association for Retarded Children 11130 - 131 Street Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Edmonton Association for Retarded Children
SUPPORTING AGENCY	Department of Education, Annual Appeal for Funds, Public School Board, City of Edmonton

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

JUNIOR COLLEGES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Junior colleges are affiliated with Alberta universities for five-year periods and offer instruction in a variety of first and second year University courses. Programs offered include:

(1) High school courses for students wishing to complete high school matriculation or gain a high school diploma.

(2) Courses for those who desire to obtain the equivalent of the first two years of a four year university program.

(3) Arts and Science courses for students who desire to obtain the equivalent of the first year of university.

(4) Courses for students wishing to prepare for an occupation that requires post-high school education.

Credits are assigned to each course as well as a number of points according to the grade achieved for each course.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Entrance and graduation requirements depend on the program concerned. Typically this is an Alberta senior matriculation diploma. Conditions are similar to those which exist at the University of Alberta.

Mount Royal Junior College - The school year is divided into two semesters. For specific dates refer to college calendar.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Principal
Camrose Junior College
Camrose, Alberta

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

From registrar of college

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

University Act - Chapter 105, 1966 Re-enactment.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Red Deer Junior College
Red Deer, Alberta

Grande Prairie Junior College
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Mount Royal Junior College
Calgary 2, Alberta

Lethbridge Junior College
Lethbridge, Alberta

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Offers degree and diploma programs in the following Faculties and Schools:

1. Arts
2. Agriculture
3. Business Administration and Commerce
4. Dentistry
5. Dental Hygiene
6. Education
7. Engineering
8. Graduate Studies
9. Household Economics
10. Law
11. Medicine
12. Nursing
13. Pharmacy
14. Physical Education
15. Rehabilitation Medicine
16. Science

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Entrance requirements for each program are given in Section 13 of the University Calendar.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

On Academic Matters - The Dean of the Faculty or Director of the School
On Admissions - The Registrar, the University of Alberta, Edmonton
On Financial Assistance - The Administrator of Student Awards
On Housing - Director, Food and Housing Services

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

University of Alberta Calendar
Information for Prospective Students
Specific literature from Faculty or Department of interest

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

University Act - Chapter 105, 1966 Re-enactment.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Offers degree and diploma programs in the following Faculties and Schools: 1. Arts and Science 2. Business 3. Education 4. Engineering 5. Fine Arts 6. Graduate Studies 7. Social Welfare 8. Medicine 9. Physical Education
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Entrance requirements for each program are given under Academic Regulations in the University Calendar. Each student should, however, contact the Registrar or Dean of Faculty or School of interest.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	On Academic Matters: Dean of the Faculty or Director of the School On Admissions: The Registrar, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta On Financial Assistance: The Administrator of Student Awards On Housing: Director, Food and Housing Services
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*University of Calgary Calendar* Specific literature from the Faculty or Department of interest.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	University Act - Chapter 105, 1966 Re-enactment.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Offers degree and diploma programs in the following Faculties: Arts, Education and Science.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	General entrance requirements consist of English 30 plus four other senior matriculation subjects; with an average of sixty percent or over and a minimum of fifty percent in each subject. The B.A. and B.Sc. require proficiency in a second language other than English. A high school course to the 30 level will fulfill this requirement.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	On Academic Matters - Dean of the Faculty On Admissions - Office of the Registrar On Financial Assistance - Office of the Registrar On Housing - Director of Student Housing
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*University of Lethbridge Calendar* Calendar of each faculty
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	University Act - Chapter 105, 1966 Re-enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Generally two year programs are offered at the post-secondary school level designed to prepare individuals for entry into industry and business at the technical level (between the skilled level and the professional level). Programs may be associated with engineering, commerce, health or the applied arts.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Entrance requirements as required for the program concerned. Typically this is an Alberta high school diploma with demonstrated competence in english, mathematics and science.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Principal Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Calendar and other literature available from the Registrar.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Education Act, Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Generally two year programs at the post-secondary school level designed to prepare individuals for entry into industry and business at the technician level (between the skilled level and the professional level). Programs may be associated with engineering, commerce, health or the applied arts.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Entrance requirements as required for the program concerned. Typically this is an Alberta high school diploma with demonstrated competence in english, mathematics and science.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Principal Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Calgary, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Calendar and other literature available from the Registrar.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Education Act, Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Education

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides technician training in a wide variety of fields for individuals who are at the post-secondary school level but who have not entered the labour force.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Provinces operate and provide the facilities for this program, and the federal government reimburses them for fifty percent of approved operational costs.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Programs must meet the requirements of Schedule 2, Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.

Individuals must have graduated from secondary school (technical, vocational or academic) with proficiency in English or French, mathematics and science.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TRADE SCHOOLS REGULATION ACT

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Privately operated schools proposing to teach subjects which could lead to the full-time employment of students must be approved and licensed under the Trade Schools Regulation Act. An Advisory Board is established to examine course content, methods of instruction, teachers' qualifications, accommodation and fees, etc. Each school is required to lodge a Surety Bond with the Department for use in the event that the school cannot meet its obligations to its students.

(See overleaf for list of private trade schools operating programs in Alberta.)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Privately owned trade schools.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chairman, Trade Schools Advisory Board
Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Trade Schools Regulation Act - Chapter 339, Revised Statutes

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Registered Trade Schools in the Province of Alberta During 1968

H & R Block's Basic Income
Tax Course
814 16th Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Calgary Business College
213 - 11th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Calgary School for Medical
Secretaries
213 - 11th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

DelMar Basic Advanced Hair
Styling Academy
1137 A - 17th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Careers With Airlines
113 - 16th Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Elysee Beauty School
107 - 8th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

Henderson School of Commerce Ltd.
620 A - 8th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Hollingshead Business College
512 - 4th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Jacobson's Beauty Academy
128 A - 8th Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta

Marvel Beauty School
326 A - 8th Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta

Modern College of Business Ltd.
612 - 17th Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta

The Moler System of Barber
Schools Ltd.
811 A - 1st Street East
Calgary, Alberta

Moler Barber School
216 - 8th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

Victor Comptometer School
332 - 7th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

American School
Drexel Avenue & 58th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Greer Technical Institute Inc.
2230 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

International Accountants
Society Inc.
209 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 6, Illinois

LaSalle Extension University
417 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Motel Management Institute
333 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Artistique Beauty College
10131 - 101st Street
Edmonton, Alberta

H & R Block's Basic Income
Tax Course
10116 - 124th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Campus Barber College
Campus Tower Building
112th Street & 87th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Chicago Vocational Training
Corporation
12520 - 102nd Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Gardner Commercial School
10130 - 101st Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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International Correspondence
Schools Canadian Ltd.
7475 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Quebec

Motel Managers Training
School (Canada)
3 Cumberland Drive
Port Credit, Ontario

Key Secretarial School
5015 Gaetz Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta

Parkdale Beauty School
4609 Gaetz Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta

Red Deer School of Beauty
5005 Gaetz Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta

Alexander Hamilton Institute Ltd.
57 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario

Canadian Institute of Science
and Technology Ltd.
263 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario

DeVry Institute of Technology
Canada Ltd.
970 Lawrence Avenue West
Toronto 19, Ontario

Lincoln Extension Institute
(Canada) Ltd.
60 Front Street West
Toronto 1, Ontario

Radio College of Canada
461 King Street West
Toronto 2B, Ontario

Technical Training
International, Canada Limited
3339 A Bloor Street West
Toronto 18, Ontario

McKay Technical Institute Ltd.
432 Richards Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Sophie Tuson's School of
Beauty
Prince Edward Hotel Building
Vegreville, Alberta

Famous Artists Schools, Inc.
54 Wilton Road
Westport, Connecticut

Atlantic School, Inc.
Canada Building
473 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, Ontario

Manitoba Commercial
College Ltd.
201 - 265 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Musker Engineering Institute
1515 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The National Institute
of Broadcasting
410 Hart Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Haymour Barber School
9685 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

C.F. Lang Business Services Ltd.
10436 - 81st Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

McTavish Business College Ltd.
10010 - 102nd Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Marvel Beauty School
10355 - 82nd Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Marvel Hairdressing Schools Ltd.
10075 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

McKay Technical Institute
227 Tegler Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Moler System of Barber
Schools Ltd.
9669 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Moler System of Schools
10265 - 97th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

National Barber School
9718 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

The Practical School of Commerce
9990 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Professional Broadcasting Academy
10625 B - 79th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Ruby Sharon's School of
Hair Design
9921 - 101st A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Television-Electronics
Institute Ltd.
12520 - 102nd Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Victor Comptometer Ltd.
10732 - 124th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Wer-Myes Beautyrama College
4008 - 118th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Fort Saskatchewan Business
School
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

Alberta Beauty School
324 - 5th Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta

Beauty School of Elegance
317 A - 7th Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta

Lethbridge School of Commerce
205 F.W. Woolworth Building
Lethbridge, Alberta

Viking Barber College Ltd.
5th Street S. & 3rd Avenue
Lethbridge, Alberta

Reeves Business College
5116 - 48th Street
Lloydminster, Alberta

National Schools
4000 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles 32, California

Garbutt Business College
546 - 2nd Street
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Medicine Hat Beauty School
211 - 6th Avenue S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Towne House Beauty College
633 - 2nd Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Art Instruction Schools, Inc.
500 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides relevant academic background and technical and vocational training for high school students in order to equip them properly with skills marketable in the labour force.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. Provinces, in cooperation with municipal school boards, operate and provide the facilities for this program, with financial assistance from the federal government.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Programs which meet the requirements of the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.

Eligibility of individuals is a provincial matter.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Training Branch
Canada Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Canada

RELATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Department of Manpower and Immigration Act - Chapter 25, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CAREER GUIDANCE SERVICES - FORESTRY
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Advises the public on forest education programs available in forestry by discussions, provision of pertinent literature and presentations to organized groups.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Interested individuals or groups.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Public Relations Officer Alberta Department of Lands and Forests Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Careers in Forestry: A Guidance Outline* *Alberta Forest Technology Course* *The Forest Ranger*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Lands and Forests Act, The Department of - Chapter 172, Revised Statutes.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

EDUCATION - GUIDANCE BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

1. Assists in the organization and direction of guidance services in schools.
2. Maintains liaison with agencies engaged in similar work and with parents and adult groups.
3. Maintains a vocational and educational materials distribution service.
4. Organizes career events and other activities related to guidance.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

School counsellors and vocational guidance officers. Supervisors and Directors in charge of counselling services.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Supervisor of Guidance
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

School Guidance Personnel
Guidance Newsletter
Occupational trends and Employment Opportunities

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Education Act, Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes.

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FARM DEVELOPMENT

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4. FARM — CROP MANAGEMENT
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides professional agricultural engineering advice and information to all rural residents of the province. The purpose is to ultimately increase production or improve efficiency by using the latest and most effective agricultural engineering techniques in the various enterprises on the farm.

Communication with farmers throughout the province is made through farm meetings, short courses, special schools and clinics, field days, radio and T.V. and the press, etc. In addition numerous individual contacts are made through farm calls. These individual contacts keep the engineers well informed on the practical operation on the farm and thereby assist in the solution of many of the more complex problems.

The present program emphasizes "production" type of schools and the mechanizing of the farmstead.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Available to all farm or rural residents in the province who wish advice, guidance or information on agricultural engineering problems.

The information available is on a wide variety of subjects including such areas as: farm buildings, farmstead mechanization, water and sewerage, farm machinery, farm power and rural electrification.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Agricultural Engineering Branch
Extension and Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or

Regional Extension Engineer
at: Lethbridge, Red Deer, Calgary, Vermilion and Grande Prairie

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information and plans listed on the publications list issued by the Radio and Information Branch, Extension and Colleges Division, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or at the local District Agriculturist's office.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BRANCH
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides the agricultural industry in Alberta with counsel and assistance in connection with the marketing of their products. This is a broad field because marketing refers to the many activities that are required in the movement of products from farm to consumer. In addition the program provides for an adult education program by means of agricultural marketing courses, providing information to the news media as well as information and counsel provided to numerous visitors to the office, including farmers, government personnel, businessmen and others. The program provides for the publication of the Agricultural Outlook publication which gives the latest agricultural production situation and trends.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All areas of the Agricultural Industry in Alberta which are concerned with problems in connection with the marketing of their products.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Marketing Branch Economics Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Alberta Farm Economist* (Quarterly, January, April, July, October) To be elevated to bi-monthly publication.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING COUNCIL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Receives and analyses requests from groups of producers seeking to establish a marketing plan; aids in the development of plans and regulations with producers; holds hearings and conducts plebiscites if necessary; supervises the operation of producer boards and marketing commissions; and advises the Minister of Agriculture on all matters relating to the establishment, operation and control of boards and commissions. The Marketing Council consists of six persons. Four are civil servants, one member represents producers and one represents industry involved with Agriculture. The Marketing Council also assists the Minister of Agriculture in the administration of the Act.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Grower organizations involved in the production and marketing of agricultural products. The Council provides these producers with information and guidance in their effort to improve the marketing of their products through producer marketing boards or marketing commissions.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chairman, Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council Program Development Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Copies of The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Marketing of Agricultural Products Act - Chapter 192, Revised Statutes
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARDS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for cooperative and coordinated effort between the Department of Agriculture and Municipal, County or Improvement Districts in Agricultural policies and programs which are deemed to be of mutual interest and concern. The program, which operates under the Agricultural Service Board Act, provides for the setting up of Service Boards or County Agricultural committees which have specific duties in such fields as weed control, conservation of soil and water, pest control, livestock diseases and land utilization. It is the purpose of these programs to improve and assist the Agricultural Industry and to develop and improve liaison between Government and local Agricultural authorities.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Counties, municipalities and improvement districts in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	APICULTURE - APIARY MANAGEMENT SERVICE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Assists Alberta honey producers in the successful management of their operations. This includes inspection of Beekeeping Equipment and Bee colonies for Bee diseases control; assistance in improved management techniques for the economic production of honey; assistance in improved pollination techniques for growers of legume seeds; and information on grading, classifying and the processing of honey. Information and advice is also provided on the use of leaf-cutter bees for the pollination of alfalfa.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Beekeepers, potential beekeepers, seedgrowers, Honey Packers.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor of Apiculture Field Crops Branch, Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Information on various aspects of Beekeeping Management.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Bee Disease Act - Chapter 20, Revised Statutes. Honey Grading Regulations.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERVICES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides assistance to A.I. associations and private A.I. units during initial stages of organization and development. These associations and private units provide artificial insemination services to farmers and stockmen in the area. The program provides for surveys to be conducted into problems of interest in A.I. The information gained is compiled and released to all interested parties along with the latest information on A.I. techniques and developments as they occur. Provides technician training programs for technicians and stockmen in the form of a post-diploma course in Animal Reproduction at the Vermilion Agricultural and Vocational College, and through short courses.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	A.I. associations, private A.I. units, stockmen who wish to do artificial insemination in their own herds, individuals wishing to be employed as A.I. technicians with A.I. associations and other interested parties.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, A.I. Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Artificial Insemination of Beef Cattle* *Dairy Herd Improvement Using Artificial Insemination* *Factors Affecting Reproduction Efficiency (cattle)*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Domestic Animals Act, the Artificial Insemination of - Chapter 15, 1959 Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DAIRY EXTENSION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Meetings of producers or industry are attended where information is given on dairy production, feeding and management, processing and manufacturing of dairy products, and the processing and storage of frozen foods. Special items in the program deal with 4-H Dairy Clubs as well as the Dairy Princess Competition. Field days, dairymens' short courses and other similar projects are carried on, often in conjunction with District Agriculturists, the University of Alberta, Dairy Food Science Department and commercial organizations. Prepared extension material is released for the press, radio and TV media as well as personal appearances by staff.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Producers, producer organizations, all segments of the industry, commercial organizations and other departments of government.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Dairy Commissioner, Dairy Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Monthly newsletters, circulars and bulletins are distributed to producers, industry and other government departments.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DAIRY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Supervises and instructs bulk operators engaged in the collection of fluid milk supplies to ensure correct weights, representative samples and the safeguard of milk during transport. Checks installation, level, calibration and recommends cleaning methods applied to farm bulk tanks. Weighs and issues weight certificates for creamery butter and cheddar cheese. Consolidates forwards and arranges transportation for exhibits of dairy products to leading Canadian and Commonwealth exhibitions.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Producers, dairy plants and associated persons.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Dairy Plant Inspection Dairy Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Dairymen's Act - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DAIRY AND FOOD LABORATORY SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of the laboratory is to assist the producers and processors, and to safeguard the consumer by ensuring that dairy products and other foods meet the standards established by federal, provincial and civic authorities. Food samples are collected from retail outlets, processing plants and producers, and are checked for microbiological quality, chemical composition, and presence of illegal toxic and non-toxic substances such as antibiotics, pesticides, preservatives, detergents, sanitizers, added water in milk, etc. Numerous other specimens such as feed, wild life, water, soil, animal tissues, etc. also are analysed.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The laboratory service is available to provincial and civic government officials, food producers and processors, feed manufacturers and distributors, and the consuming public.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Dairy and Food Laboratory
Animal Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Dairymen's Act - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes.

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Following are the main services provided by the laboratory:

1. Chemical and microbiological testing service for dairy products, eggs and egg products, water, honey and other food products.

2. Pesticide residue analysis on all types of foods, feeds, water, soil, wild life, human and animal tissues, grain, vegetables, etc.

3. Special analytical investigations in the area of pesticide residues in foods, animals and humans.

4. Analysis of milk supplies for radioactive isotopes.

5. Surveys of the incidence of O-fever in milk.

6. Milk and cream analysis for the presence of antibiotics, preservatives, detergents, sanitizers, etc.

7. Microbiological and chemical quality control of meat curing brines.

8. Consulting service to food industries, and provincial and municipal agencies concerning chemical and microbiological composition of foods, sanitation of plants and retail outlets, and related problems.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DAIRY STATISTICS SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Collects statistical information on a weekly basis and compiles monthly and annual reports concerning Alberta milk production and utilization. This information is made available to the industry and press as well as to the federal and other provincial governments.

A monthly newsletter is issued. Other services include sending products for exhibition and determining winners in annual competitions of dairy products.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The industry as well as federal and other provincial governments.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Clerk, Dairy Branch
Animal Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Dairy Newsletter, pamphlets.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Margarine Act - Chapter 190, Revised Statutes.
Dairymen's Act - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes.
Frozen Food Act - Chapter 122, Revised Statutes.
Canada Statistics Act

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The District Agriculturist offices are staffed by professionally qualified agriculturists whose duty is to serve district farmers through provision of information and guidance in farm practices and to represent the Department of Agriculture in the operation of its various policies and programs. The work of the District Agriculturist is supplemented by regional specialists, in the different fields of agriculture, who are able to supply detailed information which can be used in problem solving for the farmer. The District Agriculturist is involved in planning and carrying out community programs, and acting as a coordinating person working with many other agencies and Departments of Government.

District Agriculturists conduct Adult Education Programs to promote improved and profitable farm practices.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All farm people in the province as well as those persons, organizations or industries either directly or indirectly associated with Agriculture.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, District Agriculturist Branch or local District Agriculturist
Extension & Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Functions of the Department of Agriculture

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agriculture Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes.
County Act - Chapter 64, Revised Statutes.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Home Economist Service employs qualified Home Economists at district points as well as subject matter specialists in Edmonton and Calgary. Their work involves lectures, demonstrations, radio, TV, and newspaper columns for rural and urban groups and individuals, on topics related to homemaking, family nutrition and health, money management, consumer information, home planning and remodelling, etc. They are involved in planning and carrying out community programs, some jointly with the District Agriculturists, such as Farm and Home Development and Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development.

District Home Economists undertake Adult Education programs in homemaking and family living.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The program is designed for rural families but is also available to urban families wishing to participate.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Home Economics Branch
Extension & Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local Home Economist Office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Home Economist Extension Work

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FARM MANAGEMENT BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This Branch provides to enterprising farmers and ranchers, on a request basis, a farm and home management education program geared for increasing net farm income. Strong educational emphasis is given to the fact-gathering, problem-identifying and solution-finding techniques for reaching this objective.

Consulting services in such fields as financial management, crop, livestock and machinery management, and estate planning are provided as a vital part of the program. A nominal fee is charged for the accounting and analysis service. Individual records are kept completely confidential.

The program is carried out through the District Agriculturists and Home Economists and backed by the Regional Agricultural Economists, Regional Agriculturists and staff specialists of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Farm visits are made, on request, to acquaint the operator with his investment opportunity areas and to examine alternatives which will permit him to adjust his farm business operations in line with outside forces.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All farm families in Alberta.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Farm Management Branch
Economics Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Regional Economists, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Fairview
or local District Agriculturist
or District Home Economist

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Farm Business Analysis Report
Cow-Calf Business Analysis
Feeder Enterprise Analysis
Financial Management

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	FARM WOODLOT EXTENSION SERVICE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides guidance and professional forestry advice to farmers interested in farm woodlot development. Through contacts established by the district agriculturists, an extension forester evaluates the present wood resources of a farm, prepares a management plan for the farmer, predicts the forest products that can be produced and marketed and the revenue therefrom. In addition to advising the farmer on wise use of his land for watershed protection, soil stabilization and wildlife habitat, the program indicates means of obtaining additional income from the forest products.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any interested farmer with farm woodlot potential.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Administrator Forest Management Branch Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Forests Act - Chapter 32, 1961 Re-enactment
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Lands and Forests

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FERTILIZER DEMONSTRATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Fertilizer demonstrations are conducted often in conjunction with extension personnel, municipal or county personnel, and commercial organizations. These demonstrations, carried out under field conditions, are usually a follow-up to a soil testing program on the particular area or soil. The tests help to diagnose soil and crop problems which may be prevalent. Several different fertilizers are tested side by side to obtain responses under different cropping and climatic conditions. Samples of the crop are taken, threshed and results tabulated. The resulting data is published in mimeograph form.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The resultant information is available to extension, commercial and other interested persons.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Soils Section or District Agriculturist
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FUR FARMS BRANCH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists Alberta fur producers in the successful management of their operations. This includes advice on animal management to obtain the most economic production; assistance in the control of disease problems as well as field inspection and visiting producers.

In addition, publication of information of value to the breeder and the industry is carried out continually. Many inquiries are received each year concerning fur-bearers and rabbits for meat and fur, and these are answered giving the most up-to-date information possible. The different breeder associations are given assistance whenever possible on problems of interest in the industry.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All concerned in the fur producing industry, including primary producers as well as businesses closely connected to the fur industry.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Fur Farms Branch
Veterinary Services Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Mink Production, Management and Nutrition (CDA)
Raising Chinchilla (CDA)
Raising Rabbits (CDA)
Profitable Outdoor Occupation (extensive publications list)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Fur Farms Act - Chapter 34, 1960 Enactment.
Fur Farm Regulations.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HATCHING EGG SUPPLY FLOCK PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	The program of pullorum testing and banding of chicken and turkey hatching egg supply flocks is carried on for the purpose of ensuring that eggs supplied to hatcheries will be from pullorum-typhoid disease-free flocks. The program is carried on principally from September through December when the testing of flocks is at its peak. The program ensures that buyers of baby chicks have the assurance they are receiving young chicks from inspected flocks.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Commercial egg producers who are actively engaged in selling chicken or turkey hatching eggs to hatcheries.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Poultry Commissioner, Poultry Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Mimeographed policies on the Program.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock and Livestock Products Act, the Alberta - Chapter 181, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

INFORMATION BRANCH - AGRICULTURE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides provincial farmers and farm families with topical information by -

A daily broadcast, "Call of the Land", distributed to local radio stations containing general interest and topical information on agricultural and home-making subjects.

A daily regional provincial weather forecast (except during the winter months) including a "third day outlook" to assist farmers in long range planning.

Providing material and personnel for television broadcasting.

Two weekly publications, "Science and the Land" and "Farm Notes", containing scientific research reports and home management articles are distributed to news media and agricultural information centres.

Monthly publication, "News for Homemakers", is distributed to the press, home economics teachers and commercial concerns.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Province-wide distribution of broadcasts.

Publications are distributed to press, radio, libraries, schools, commercial concerns and agricultural associations on request.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Information Branch
Extension and Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

News for Homemakers
Science and the Land
Farm Notes

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	IRRIGATION ENGINEERING PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for Engineering design criteria as a standard for development designs, water control structures, sprinkle irrigation and irrigation distributing systems; irrigation gauge to indicate the timing and amount of irrigation application to crops; farm irrigation system evaluations; and extension on irrigation practices and techniques in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension service. Carries out hydrologic investigations and studies in co-operation with the Canada Department of Agriculture and the International Hydrologic Decade.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Anyone wishing advice on the problems outlined.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Agrohydrology Branch Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Alberta Farm Guide*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agriculture Rehabilitation Development Act (Federal Act) - Chapter 30, Statutes of 1960-61 (Project 28004)
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Arranges and supervises agreements between the Department of Agriculture and municipalities, counties and improvement districts for agricultural programs to be carried out by the local authority or agency. The Department of Agriculture shares in the cost of many of these programs, such as salaries of Agricultural Service Board or Agricultural Committee fieldmen, weed control programs, municipal or county roadside seeding and other similar projects. The program also enables improved liaison with municipal governments and between the advisory committees concerned and the Minister of Agriculture.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All municipalities, counties and improvement districts through their agricultural service boards or county agricultural committees.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Municipal Agricultural Programs Branch Program Development Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	POULTRY EXTENSION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for information, assistance and advice to poultry councils, industry conferences, trade schools, and to provincial and federal associations in the field of poultry production. Estimated costs of production data is assembled and released on turkeys, broilers, and on commercial and hatching egg enterprises. Direct contact is maintained with producers on all aspects of production. Circulars, bulletins and releases through radio, TV and newspapers keep all segments of the industry informed on developments.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All poultry producers, producer organizations, and other trade and government agencies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Poultry Commissioner, Poultry Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Circulars, bulletins and releases through radio, TV and newspapers.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PUBLICATIONS & INFORMATION - AGRICULTURE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for publications, information and guidance to be supplied to farm families and to urban residents requesting it. To a large extent the information is supplied through the District Home Economist, District Agriculturist, department specialists, and in some cases other agencies associated closely with a particular program. All information and publications are provided on a "no charge" basis and contain a wide scope of topics on all phases of homemaking and agriculture.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Alberta residents may order single copies of up to 10 separate publications from the Extension Service, Edmonton, or they may contact their local District Agriculturist or Home Economist. Provision is made for teachers and libraries to order publications for reference purposes only. Commercial firms may obtain up to 10 copies of any one publication for distribution to key personnel.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor of Publications Extension & Colleges Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes
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TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

Increases production efficiency and quality of farm products and hence the income of farmers in Canada, by providing information and advice on recent developments in production techniques and solutions to local problems such as soil fertility and pest control.

The federal government maintains research stations and experimental farms across Canada. At these stations or farms, research of a general nature is carried out as well as research into the problems facing farmers in the local areas.

Farmers can obtain advice and information directly from these federal establishments. Close working relationships are maintained between federal research establishments and provincial agricultural extension services in order to ensure that the latest developments in agricultural technology are available to farmers in all parts of Canada.

Provincial agricultural officials and all Canadian farmers.

Director General, Research Branch
Central Experimental Farm
Department of Agriculture
Ottawa, Canada

A wide variety of publications from the above address or from local experimental farms and research stations.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	VETERINARY LABORATORY SERVICES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a diagnostic service to the livestock and poultry industry. The laboratories provide equipment and specially trained personnel not available in private clinics or practices. This permits the use of specialized diagnostic techniques which are essential as a second line of defense against livestock diseases. While not a primary function, limited research and study projects are carried out arising from field problems. The service is available in the following fields - Animal Diseases, Poultry Diseases, Histapathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Toxicology. In addition investigations on disease problems that occasionally arise are done as serological tests in cooperation with the Alberta Public Health laboratory. Disease investigations are also carried out as related to problems or services in policies of other Branches and Departments.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Complete veterinary diagnostic facilities in Edmonton and Lethbridge are available without charge to all veterinarians and private citizens in the province. Individuals should consult their local veterinarians to ensure the submission of high quality samples along with a complete medical history.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Veterinary Services Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Annual Branch Report*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock Diseases Act - Chapter 182, Revised Statutes. Livestock Diseases Regulations.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WEED CONTROL - EDUCATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Public farm meetings are held in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture extension service to inform farmers on effective cultural and chemical control of weeds. Agricultural chemical schools are organized to update dealers, agents and farmers on proper and safe use of herbicides and other pesticides. Assists in the organization of special courses regarding pesticide use including information on application equipment.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers and herbicide and pesticide dealers.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agriculture Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes Noxious Weeds Act - Chapter 223, Revised Statutes

ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture	Date May 1968	Category

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WEED SURVEYS - INFORMATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a clear picture of the problems being encountered in Western Canada and Alberta with weeds. Surveys infestations, when necessary, in cooperation with other provincial Departments of Agriculture. Compiles and releases this information. Survey reports from Agricultural Service Boards or Agricultural Committees indicate infestations and size of infestations of the five persistent perennials. These are Hoary Cress, Russian Knapweed, Field Bindweed, Leafy Spurge and Toadflox.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All interested persons.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control Section Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Weed surveys as required.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for incorporation of Agricultural Societies and gives authority to the Minister to determine their specific activities which may be supported by grants from public funds. The program applies to agricultural fairs and specialized fairs held by these agricultural societies, such as seed shows, horticultural or flower shows and livestock shows. Seventy-five per cent of prize money paid out by fairs is reimbursed by the department with a maximum of $1,500.00 for "C" fairs and $4,000.00 for "B" fairs. A capital grant of $1,000.00 can also be earned by "B" fairs. Judges are supplied to "C" fairs including expenses. Judges supplied to "B" fairs when requested, but expenses are partially paid by the Federal Government.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Agricultural Societies operating in Alberta and incorporated under the terms of the Agricultural Societies Act.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Municipal Agricultural Programs Program Development Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Mimeographed information re grants.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Societies Act - Chapter 10, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR - FIELD CROPS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists exhibitors at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The Plant Industry Division will assemble and ship exhibits to the show paying the shipping charges both ways. In addition to supervising the exhibits at the show, all prize monies won by Albertans at the Royal are increased by 50%. A special honorarium of $25.00 is paid for each first prize in the classes for grains, forage and grasses, seed and cooking potatoes, and for 4-H Club exhibits. Such honoraria is increased to $100.00 for grand or world championships won with exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, forage seeds and potatoes. It is hoped that the program will encourage Alberta producers to exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and thereby promote the quality of Alberta's crops.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All farm people who wish to submit samples for judging to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Cereal and Oil Seed Crops
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Seed Fair Prize List (Federal Publication)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR - LIVESTOCK
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Assists exhibitors who wish to show livestock at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The Alberta Department of Agriculture receives nominations, coordinates selections, assembles the shipment, and provides feed and bedding from point of assembly until return. Freight charges are borne 75% by the Canada Department of Agriculture and 25% by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Selections are made by persons appointed by the various breed associations under the direction of the Alberta Livestock Board. The program encourages Alberta Breeders to exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and is instrumental in promoting and advertising Alberta's livestock industry.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Breeders who wish to nominate their stock for entry to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. A selector or selection committee will then view the livestock as to its suitability.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Supervisor, Cattle and Horses, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Press releases
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Appropriation 1111
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CANADIAN FORAGE SEEDS PROJECT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	The Plant Industry Division cooperates with the Canadian Forage Seeds Project in the distribution and multiplication of Breeder and Foundation forage seed. This program helps to increase the supply of quality forage seed available to Alberta farmers.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Seed growers who qualify to produce Breeder and Foundation forage seed under the Canadian Forage Seeds Project.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Field Crops Branch Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or Assistant Chief Seed Section Federal Department of Agriculture Government of Canada, Ottawa
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Government of Canada Statutes - Seed Act and Regulations.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CROP CLINIC
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Serves all of Alberta, rural and urban by providing a diagnostic service for disease in plant materials. Identifies specimens of plants and insects submitted by rural and urban residents. These services are provided where laboratory techniques are essential to accurately determine the nature of the disease or other abnormalities or the identification of plant or insect specimens. Surveys are carried out to determine the reasons for, and the extent of, outbreaks of plant diseases and/or insects.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Diagnostic services are available to all persons by submitting specimens and a case history through District Agriculturist's offices, City Parks Departments or other government agencies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Crop Clinic Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or District Agriculturist office
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Extension Literature - Plant Pathology, Entomology, Weed Problems, Bird and Animal Pests.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 5, Re-enactment 1960. Noxious Weeds Act - Chapter 223, Revised Statutes.
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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides information and education on cropping practices in cereal, oilseeds and forage crops by:

1. field demonstrations
2. introducing farmers to new varieties through local District Agriculturists
3. setting up demonstration plots
4. conducting grassland improvement programs and management practice instruction
5. offering successful program awards.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Farmers in an area applying to their District Agriculturist or local Agricultural Committee.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Field Crops Branch
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or local District Agriculturist

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Outline of Soil and Crop Management Programs
Project G - Variety Testing

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 10, Revised Statutes.
Agricultural Rehabilitation & Development Act (Federal Act) - Chapter 30, Enactment 1960-61.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SEED CLEANING PLANTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists local groups of farmers in the organization of centralized seed cleaning plants on a co-operative basis throughout the province, and continues to be a service to farmers for the cleaning of seed supplies; in so doing encourages the use of high quality seed. The program is designed so the farmers concerned contribute one third of the capital cost. The county or municipality and the province each contributes one third. After construction it is the responsibility of the local organization to undertake the management and operation of the plant.

An important part of the program is the information and guidance given the local seed cleaning plant manager and board of directors in the proper management and operation of the plant in order to give the utmost in service to its customers.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Farmers in any area of the province not presently serviced by a seed cleaning plant may make an application for permission to form a co-operative association for the purpose of constructing a seed cleaning plant.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Field Crops Branch
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local District Agriculturist Office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	TUBER INDEXING OF FOUNDATION POTATO SEED
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a service for indexing foundation potatoes. The program is carried out jointly by the Plant Industry Division, the Provincial Horticultural Station and the Plant Protection Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture, along with the Plant Science Department, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Growers of seed potatoes.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Horticultural Branch Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

LANDS FIELD STAFF - SETTLEMENT SERVICES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Lands Division Field Staff endeavors to plan orderly and successful land settlement in new areas. Working through other government agencies interested in best land use, conservation and low cost of public services, government lands suitable for agriculture are planned to make viable farm units. Public lands are reserved to the Crown for best land use when considered to be in the public interest.

Guidance is given the settler in the economic and successful development of his unit. The public is informed of the various forms of assistance available to them through the local, provincial and federal agencies. The interest of the farming public is protected by the prevention of speculation in public lands. Technical advice is given the farmer with reference to weed control, brush control, suitable crop varieties, crop rotations, conservation practices proper range and land utilization. Assistance and guidance is given any group of farmers who are interested in the formation and planning of Grazing Associations.

(additional information continued overleaf)

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Anyone who may be interested in the leasing or acquisition of public lands.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Lands
Alberta Department of Lands & Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

or

P.L.A. Coordinator
Department of Lands & Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

In order to best serve the public, field men are stationed at Peace River, Grande Prairie, St. Paul, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Wainwright and Edmonton.

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LANDS - AGRICULTURAL FARM SALES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides assistance for the established small farmer in settlement areas to increase the economic possibilities of his farm unit by the acquisition of further lands at prices within his financial resources and in line with agricultural returns.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications:

1. Be a Canadian citizen or a British Subject.

2. Have been in residence, in a habitable dwelling, on a parcel of land of not less than 80 acres, situated no more than two miles from the land applied for, for a period of not less than six months during the twelve months immediately preceeding the application.

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of Lands
Alberta Department of Lands and Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Agricultural Farm Sale Regulations.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Lands Act - Chapter 80, 1966 Re-enactment.

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

3. Hold, by self or with spouse, by some means that may result in title, no more land than that, when added to the land applied for, totals no more than five quarter sections or 800 acres.

4. Be following farming as the main occupation.

5. Be eighteen years of age, but have not attained the age of seventy-one.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Effects better land utilization, for the development of available water resources and for more efficient use of water, all designed to provide stability to the prairie agriculture industry.

Under the Act, the federal government can make grants to individual farmers for dugouts, stockwatering dams and small irrigation projects. Community water storage projects are constructed by agreement with the province or local government, the federal government bearing the cost of construction and the local government providing the land right-of-way. Major irrigation and water development projects are constructed under special agreement with the province on a cost-sharing arrangement.

A tree nursery distributes tree seedlings to farmers at no cost.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Individual farmers and rural municipalities according to existing agreements.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director or District Offices
Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration
Canada Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Water Development Under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation
PFRA Tree Nurseries
Pre-development Farm - PFRA

AUTHORITIVE LEGISLATION

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act - Chapter 214, Revised Statutes of Canada

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SOIL CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Assists farmers located in Improvement Districts which have no Agricultural Service Boards. Promotes proper soil conservation practices and reclaims land by the use of forage crops and fertilizers. The Department will assist by paying one-half the cost of forage seed and fertilizers for up to twenty acres. Department of Agriculture personnel examine the land in question and assess the program and come to a plan of action in consultation with the farmer.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers located in Improvement Districts not served by an Agricultural Service Board.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Soils Section Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or District Agriculturists Office
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SOILS - GULLY FILLING AND LAND RECLAMATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Demonstrations are conducted in cooperation with the Municipal Agricultural Service Boards or County Agricultural Committees. Their purpose is to inform and educate in gully filling projects on parcels of land affected to varying degrees by water erosion.

Financial assistance is also provided for such operations.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Counties and municipalities are eligible through their Agricultural Committee or Service Board program.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Soils Section
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or District Agriculturist office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Mimeographed literature outlining the program.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes.
Soil Conservation Act - Chapter 84, Enactment 1962.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program of tree planting is carried on throughout the province. The areas of concern include farmstead shelterbelts, field shelterbelts and roadside plantings. Farmers and rural community organizations can make application through the District Agriculturist to obtain trees for the above purposes. Each year a limited number of demonstration orchards and bundles of shrubs are distributed to farm families who have the necessary locations and the interest to care for them properly. The program also provides for the operation of the Oliver and Brooks Tree Nurseries where production of trees and shrubs is carried on for farmers, other departments of the government, forestry, parks and schools. Advice and information is given concerning the proper handling of trees as well as disease problems which may arise.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Farmers and rural community organizations such as schools and community improvement associations can make application through the District Agriculturist. The land where planting will take place must be summerfallowed one year in advance. A plan of the planting showing location, measurements, varieties and other such items should be submitted.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Head, Horticulture Branch
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local District
Agriculturist Office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act — Chapter 4, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE TESTING PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides fundamental guidance and processing of data in order that owners of beef cattle herds can, by a program of weighing and data analysis make herd replacement selections on the basis of performance.

The program is divided into two sections: a Pure Bred Section providing a program of home testing of herds for pure bred beef breeders, and a section under which commercial herds may participate.

The results are of value to buyers of breeding stock as it enables them to know at what level they are buying within the herd.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Commercial Herd Section - to all owners of commercial beef herds.
Pure Bred Section - to all pure bred breeders of beef cattle subject to lower herd limits as set out in the details of the program.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Beef Cattle Performance Testing
Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Brochure on details of program.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	COW TESTING AND DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a service of recording milk and butterfat production for individual cows. It is an Owner-Sampler program of cow testing, and herd owners are assessed a cow testing fee based upon the size of their herd and the type of program in which they enroll. The Mail Order program consists of monthly milk samples being lifted by the herd owners from the individual cows in their herd, and forwarding them to one of seven testing centres for testing by Dairy Branch personnel. Two plans of cow testing are offered to herd owners. Milk from each cow is either weighed daily (Plan I) or weighed on one day a month (Plan II) by the herd owners. An Owner-Sampler Route Plan program is in operation in the Edmonton and Calgary areas. These farms are visited monthly by a Route Plan fieldman, who picks up the milk samples lifted by the herd owners. Heifer calf identification and ear tagging is also carried out at the time of the monthly visit by the fieldman. Dairy herd improvement records provide useful information for herd owners to assist them in improved feeding, breeding, and management practices. Higher production and herd improvement are encouraged through various competitions.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Owners of grade herds, but purebred breeders may also enter their herds on test. A supervised Owner-Sampler Route Plan program is in operation only in the Edmonton and Calgary areas.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Dairy Cattle Improvement Dairy Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Cow Testing and Keeping Dairy Herd Records* *Dairy Herd Improvement News* (Monthly newsletter to herd owners)
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DAIRY HEIFER CALF PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Involves the assembling and delivery of dairy calves to 4-H dairy clubs operating within the province. The purpose of the program is to provide quality dairy heifers to the 4-H clubs, many of which operate in areas deficient in the supply of suitable dairy calves.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	4-H dairy clubs operating in Alberta Application is made accompanied by a deposit of the current cost of the calves involved.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chief Clerk, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or local District Agriculturist
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LIVESTOCK BRANCH - EXTENSION PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for an intensive program in livestock eduction services coordinated with the Extension Branch. In addition to administration of policies and program, Branch personnel serve extension meetings, short courses, field days, demonstrations, schools, livestock shows, and act on a number of boards and committees serving the livestock industry.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Primary livestock producers and to all segments of the livestock industry and other departments of government.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Commissioner, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or Local District Agriculturist or Regional Livestock Supervisor
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LIVESTOCK POUNDS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for supervision of livestock pound matters in counties, municipalities and local improvement districts. The program is designed to provide a means of dealing with livestock allowed to run at large or not properly confined to the owner's premises. The program also sets out the regulations and procedures to be followed by persons operating a pound and by persons faced with the necessity of impounding animals. It covers all cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, goats, turkeys and geese.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Pound districts can be organized in any county, municipality or improvement district.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor of Brand Inspection and Pounds Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Domestic Animals (Municipalities) Act - Chapter 88, Revised Statutes Improvement Districts Stray Animals Act - Chapter 151, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PORTABLE LIVESTOCK SCALES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Assists municipalities, counties, local improvement districts and special areas to purchase portable livestock scales suitable for R.O.P. work. The Department of Agriculture contributes one-half the purchase cost to a maximum grant of $600 to any municipality or county which purchases and makes the scales available to the livestock producers within its area.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any county, municipality, local improvement district, or special areas in Alberta. The scale must be made available to livestock producers within the area who wish to carry out an R.O.P. livestock improvement program.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Beef Cattle Performance Testing Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Horned Cattle Purchases Act - Chapter 143, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PROGENY TESTING OF SIRES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Improvement of beef cattle sponsored by means of assistance in the progeny testing of Canadian owned bulls for beef production. The department will pay to the operator of a progeny test station located in Alberta, a grant of $30.00 for each steer that completes the test, in a test group sired by a Canadian owned bull, provided: the grant is directly applied to offset the extra expense involved in station testing as compared to feeding and management under farm conditions; the test station is not a Government operated institution; the station meets the requirements set out in the Canadian Beef Cattle Test Station Policy for sire progeny testing; feed conversion data is provided on test groups; a program of carcass appraisal is carried out on test groups; data collected is made public information and is supplied to the department; the station and program of testing is approved by the Minister of Agriculture.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Operators of progeny test stations who comply with the regulations laid out above.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Beef Cattle Performance Testing, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Horned Cattle Purchases Act - Chapter 143, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	RECORD OF PERFORMANCE PROGRAM - SHEEP
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for a Record of Performance program for sheep, applicable to both grade and purebred flocks. The livestock branch provides guidance in collecting data and all necessary record forms that will identify superior producers in a flock thereby leading to flock improvement through select breeding.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All sheep producers in the province who wish to take part.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Supervisor, Sheep Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Outlines of Policy Applicable forms
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	RECORD OF PERFORMANCE - SWINE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	The program is carried out under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture National R.O.P. rules. The program is designed to identify superior animals in a herd. The testing is carried on either at official test stations, located in each province, or on home test. Guidance and interpretation of results are available to help the producer select breeding stock that will improve his herd.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The program is available to all producers of registered swine in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Commissioner, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SWINE - PROBE WEIGHT TESTING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	This project was initiated in 1966 to evaluate the swine backfat probe/maturity technique for the selection of breeding stock. Testing is limited to 15 herds with 15 or more sows with probe data compiled on all gilts and uncastrated males.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The program is available to swine producers in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Supervisor, Swine, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
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AGRICULTURAL PRICE STABILIZATION

Stabilizes the prices of certain agricultural products with the objective of providing producers with a fair return from the sale of agricultural commodities.

Under the legislation the Agricultural Stabilization Board is required to maintain a floor price for nine named commodities. The Board may also support the prices of other commodities subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The Board can support the price of agricultural commodities by one of three methods; namely, buying the product, making deficiency payments ot the farmer or making cash payments to or for the benefit of farmers. The method of stabilization of prices is selected by the Board in the light of current market conditions for the particular commodity.

Producers of the commodities under support at the particular time. The only commodities which may not be supported at any time by the legislation are the western grains covered by the Canada Wheat Board Act; namely, wheat, oats and barley.

The Chairman
Agricultural Stabilization Board
Ottawa, Canada

Agricultural Stabilization Price Support for the Farmers

Agricultural Stabilization Act - Chapter 22, Enactment 1957 - 58.

Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AGRICULTURAL RELIEF ADVANCES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides seed and tractor fuel to farmers who because of crop losses have no other means of financing their seeding operations. The advances or loans become a charge against ensuing crops and a caveat is registered against the title of the land on which the commodities will be used. The program is administered by municipal or county authorities. In the case of improvement districts the program is carried out by the Department of Agriculture. Farmers requiring assistance under this program should apply to their local county or municipal authorities.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers in areas which have had a series of successive crop failures, which in turn have created a financial hardship, are eligible to apply
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta or Local County, Municipality or Improvement District offices or Local District Agriculturist office
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Relief Advances Act - Chapter 7, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

ALBERTA FARM PURCHASE BOARD

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Helps Alberta farmers cope with the capital requirements for farming which are higher today than at any time in our history. The Alberta Farm Purchase Board is set up to assist Alberta farmers in financing the purchase of economic farm units. The maximum loan available is $24,000 or 80% of the purchase price whichever is the lesser amount. The interest rate on loans is 5% which includes life insurance coverage on the amount outstanding. The loan must be paid in 20 years or before the applicant is age 66.

Applications are processed through a Farm Purchase Advisory Committee which is set up by each county, Municipal District and Improvement District. Prospective purchasers should make application at the County or Municipal office. In the case of Improvement Districts, persons should contact the local office of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

The Program is available to persons who qualify as follows:

1. A Canadian citizen or British subject.
2. At least 21 years of age and not yet 55.
3. Have lived in Alberta at least 3 of the last 5 years.
4. Have or have access to, the necessary equipment to farm land.
5. Be a bona fide farmer or intend to become one upon loan approval.
6. Not have land holdings, including the proposed purchase, exceeding the value of $50,000.00.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chairman, Alberta Farm Purchase Board
Economics Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local County or Municipal office
or Local District Agriculturist office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information on the Alberta Farm Purchase Board

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Farm Purchase Credit Act - Chapter 17, re-enacted 1963

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

Date: May 1968

Category:

DAIRY STABILIZATION

Provides efficient producers of milk and cream with the opportunity of obtaining a fair return for their labour and investment and provides consumers of dairy products with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products of high quality.

Under the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, the Commission is authorized to make payments for the benefit of producers of milk and cream from funds provided to it under the Agricultural Stabilization Act, to purchase dairy products and to regulate interprovincial and export trade in dairy products for the purpose of stabilizing prices of milk and cream and dairy products.

Producers of milk and cream registered with the Commission are eligible to receive direct subsidy payments in accordance with quotas allocated to them.

Canadian Dairy Commission
Box 495
Ottawa, Canada

Canadian Dairy Commission Act - Chapter 34, 1966 - 67 Statutes of Canada.

Canadian Dairy Commission

May 1968

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FARM HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Assists farmers in making permanent improvements in their farm homes. Improvements covered by the provisions of this Act are: water systems, sewage systems, bathrooms, control heating systems, insulation, concrete basements, new floors, new roofs, new sidings, painting, interior decorating and re-modelling. It also includes additions to the home where the addition is a bathroom or provides for a bathroom. The improvements do not include furnishings, electrical appliances or other things not affixed to the home.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

An applicant under this Act must be in possession of a farm as an owner or purchaser. His principal occupation must be farming, and the home improvements must apply to the home situated on the farm land possessed by the applicant.

(additional information continued overleaf)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Agricultural Economics Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or any Treasury Branch office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information on the Farm Home Improvement Loans.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Farm Home Improvement Act - Chapter 18, 1959 Enactment.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY

A farmer requiring a loan under this Act must be over twenty-one years of age; must have been a resident in Alberta for the immediately preceding three consecutive years; and must be able to satisfy the bank or Treasury Branch in regard to his business and personal financial standing.

Applications are available at banks and Treasury Branches. Applicants approved by the banks or Treasury Branches may be granted loans up to $2000 each. These loans are guaranteed by the Government of Alberta to the extent of fifty percent of any loss incurred.

The loans will be made at five percent interest, and must be paid off in ten years in annual instalments of not less than $100.

STATUTORY PROGRAM	FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Makes available to farmers intermediate-term and short-term credit for the improvement and development of farms and for the improvement of living conditions on farms. Applications for loans are made directly to the chartered banks of Canada.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any owner-farmer or tenant-farmer.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Manager of local bank or The Chief Guaranteed Loans Administration Canada Department of Finance Ottawa, Canada
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Farm Improvement Loans*
AUTHORITING LEGISLATION	Farm Improvement Loans Act - Chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Canada
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Finance May 1968

FARM MACHINERY SYNDICATE LOANS

Provides medium-term credit to syndicates for the cooperative purchase of machinery to enable farmers to cut their overhead costs and improve their operating efficiency.

Loans are available to defray up to eighty percent of the cost of farm machinery purchased by a syndicate. The borrowing limit is $15,000 per member, up to a syndicate maximum of $100,000. Repayment is up to seven years at an interest rate based on the cost of funds to the Corporation and its loan servicing expenses.

Members of a farm machinery syndicate. (A syndicate is three or more farmers operating independently of one another, or who are members of a cooperative farm association, who have signed a written agreement acceptable to the Farm Credit Corporation for the joint purchase and use of farm machinery.)

Public Relations Officer
Farm Credit Corporation
Ottawa, Canada

Farm Machinery Syndicate Loans

Farm Machinery Syndicates Credit Act - Chapter 29, 1964 - 65 Statutes of Canada.

Farm Credit Corporation

May 1968

SERVICE/ PROGRAM

FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

PURPOSE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides long-term mortgage credit to farmers to assist in establishing profitable farm businesses.

"Standard" loans are made up to seventy-five percent of appraised farm value, not exceeding $40,000. "Package-deal" loans are made up to seventy-five percent of appraised value of land, livestock and equipment, not exceeding $55,000. The interest rate is five percent on "Standard" loans up to $20,000 and on "Package-deal" loans up to $27,500. The market rate of interest applies on loans in excess of these amounts respectively. The repayment period is up to thirty years in both types of loans.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

"Standard" loans are made to farmers at twenty-one years of age (no upper age limit), and to "cooperative farm associations" and "family farm corporations." "Package-deal" loans are made to farmers between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five who have at least five years' farming experience.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Public Relations Officer
Farm Credit Corporation
Ottawa, Canada

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Credit for Profit

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Farm Credit Act - Chapter 43, 1959 Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Farm Credit Corporation

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	FEEDER ASSOCIATIONS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a guarantee of 25% on a maximum loan of $500,000, or a lesser amount determined by the Department, to organized groups of feeders for fattening and finishing cattle and sheep. An Association may operate under continuous or annual guarantee, but must choose one or the other. Under continuous guarantee, the feeder member is required to deposit up to $450 in a collective security account depending on the size of his loan. Livestock may be bought and sold at any time of year but each member must repay all outstanding loans once in each 12 month period. Under annual guarantee there is no requirement for deposits in a collective security account. Outstanding loans must be repaid by August 31st each year.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Co-operative Feeder Associations operating in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor of Feeder Associations Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Regulations governing the operation of annual guarantee and continuous guarantee Feeder Associations.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Feeder Association Guarantee Act - Chapter 112, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

GRAZING LEASE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Granting assistance to grazing lessees by way of rental credit for regrassing abandoned cultivation, water development and clearing brush trails.

Assistance can also be granted by way of cropping privileges, without charge, for a period not exceeding five years, where land is cleared and broken for purpose of Range Improvement.

Assistance may also be granted to Grazing Associations (Community Pastures) under a Federal Provincial Rural Development Agreement under which the Association pays only one-third of the cost of Range Improvement Projects.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Farmers or ranchers.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Grazing Co-ordinator
Alberta Department of Lands and Forests
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Regulations and Circular

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Lands Act - Chapter 80, 1966 Re-enactment.

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Department of Lands and Forests

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HOMESTEAD LEASE LOANS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Financial assistance to qualified applicants to bring land under cultivation on homesteads and thus assist settlers to accelerate development of an economic unit.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Applications for loans up to $2,000 are accepted from persons under 60 years of age holding homesteads with a minimum of 35 acres under cultivation and who are chiefly engaged in farming.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director of Lands Alberta Department of Lands and Forests Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Homestead Lease Loan Regulations Sheets of Questions and Answers re Homestead Lease Loans
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Homestead Lease Loan Act - Chapter 142, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Lands and Forests

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides assistance to farmers on the purchase of purebred bulls, boars and rams. The policies are made up of two parts A and B. Policy A operates on the basis of animals being purchased by the Department as required to fill orders received from eligible applicants. Policy B operates through inspected and approved contributor sales where the buyer makes his own selection. There is also a Record of Performance Sow assistance policy designed to encourage R.O.P. testing in Alberta. Sire purchase policies are a means of introducing superior blood lines into sire deficient areas.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers engaged in commercial livestock production within the terms of eligibility pertaining to each policy. If the program is to apply at any contributor sale, the animals must be properly inspected by a culling committee, one of which must be a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Branch.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Commissioner, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Horned Cattle Purchases Act - Chapter 143, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

MASTER FARM FAMILY PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Pays tribute to farm families who have made a success of farming, homemaking and citizenship. No more than one family in each of five regions is selected each year. The family must be nominated by at least three neighbours. After thorough screening and judging, families receive suitable recognition from the Province of Alberta. Tangible recognition consists of an attractive plaque and a cheque for $1,000, or an alternative all expense trip paid to some part of Canada.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

To compete for this award a family must be Canadian citizens, the head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease-operator of the farm and he must have spent at least 20 consecutive years operating a farm. In the case of veterans, military service will be accepted in lieu of time on the farm.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Extension Colleges Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or local District Agriculturist
or Home Economist

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Application forms available from Extension Service.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ROADSIDE SEEDING, MOWINGS, SPRAYING (WEED CONTROL)
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for supplying forage seed to County Agricultural Committees or Municipality Service Boards to assist them in their roadside seeding programs. These roadside seeding programs are to a large extent concerned with seeding newly backsloped roadsides to a suitable grass mixture as a weed control measure.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Counties, municipalities and improvement districts are eligible under their Agricultural Committee or Agricultural Service Board roadside seeding program.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control Section Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SHEEP TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for transportation assistance on the movement of ewes for the purpose of enlarging existing flocks or starting new flocks. This is a joint Federal-Provincial policy and provides for payment of eighty percent of transportation costs where ewes are moved a distance of over two hundred miles from within the province or from adjacent provinces for the above purpose. Present arrangement assured to continue to March 31st, 1971.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any sheep producer or prospective sheep producer farming in Alberta.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Livestock Supervisor, Sheep Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agriculture Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SPRAYER PURCHASE GRANTS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Assists Counties and Municipalities in the purchase of sprayers for insect control. These sprayers are obtained for the spraying of shelterbelts where ordinary equipment is not suitable, for the spraying of cattle for warble grub and louse control, and the control of other insect pests. The program allows for a 50% grant for the purchase of such sprayers.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Counties and municipalities in the Province of Alberta.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Printed policy outline and Memorandum of Agreement.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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VETERANS' LAND ACT ADMINISTRATION

Provides financial and other assistance to eligible ex-service personnel and others from World War II and the Korean conflict to become established as farmers, small holders or commercial fishermen.

Provides, upon request, services to other federal departments with respect to house construction, management and development of rural land, and real estate appraisal services.

The field staff provide a number of services including the settling of veterans on the land, post-establishment supervision and referral for further assistance if requested, etc. They also conduct appraisals for other departments and supervise construction. Headquarters staff deals with policy, administration and training.

Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict with certain minimum service requirements.

Specialized services of the Administration are available to all federal departments on an assignment basis.

Veterans must be certified as qualified to participate under the Veterans' Land Act by October 31, 1968, if they intend to apply for establishment under the Act. Those who are certigied as qualified by that date will have until March 31, 1974 to apply for establishment.

Director
Veterans' Land Act Administration
Canada Department of Veterans Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

The Veterans' Land Act, A Summary of Its Provisions
Having Trouble Finding a Small Holding?
Veterans Group Life Insurance
After You Move In (Tips on house maintenance)
V.L.A. Homes

Veterans' Land Act - Chapter 280, Revised Statutes of Canada.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION - LICENSING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for the licensing of technicians engaged in the insemination of domestic animals; technicians engaged in the collection and initial processing of semen; semen producing businesses.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Technicians engaged in the insemination of domestic animals or the collection and initial processing of semen and semen producing businesses must be licensed.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chief Clerk Livestock Branch, Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Act and regulations (#5064)
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Domestic Animals Act, The Artificial Insemination of - Chapter 15, 1959 Statute.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	AUCTION MARKET VETERINARY INSPECTION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Veterinary inspection is provided at all public livestock auction markets, excluding the terminal yards at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, that are regulated by Federal Health of Animals Branch. All animals showing evidence of disease that would be a hazard to a purchaser's own livestock are rejected or sent direct to slaughter. Standards of sanitation and construction are enforced.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	To all public livestock auction markets.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Veterinary Inspection Services Veterinary Services Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Regulations - governing construction, maintenance, sanitation of Class D, E and F stockyards.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock Diseases Act - Chapter 182, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

BACTERIAL RING ROT CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Helps control the spread of Bacterial Ringrot in potatoes and thereby maintain high quality. All commercial acreages are inspected just prior to digging. Ringrot infected stocks are disposed of through safe channels early in the season. A planting permit is required for all commercial plantings. All premises, equipment and cellars must be disinfected and disease-free seed obtained before the permit is granted. The program is carried out jointly by Department of Agriculture personnel and municipal or county authorities and personnel.

For the irrigation region in southern Alberta, grants are available for cooperating municipalities to assist with local cost of the control program.

There is close liaison with Canada Agriculture which handles certified seed production, the Alberta Potato Commission and grower agencies.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Growers of potatoes on a commercial basis are able to participate in the program. Growers have the opportunity to obtain advice and assistance which will help them control the disease on their farms.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local District Agriculturist office

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Bacterial Ringrot Control in Alberta
Regulations respecting Bacterial Ringrot Control

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	BRAND INSPECTION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Brand inspection is carried out at stockyards, community auction marts, feedlots on occasion and at loading points for export shipments of livestock. Inspectors have the authority to hold up proceeds of sale or actual animals for further investigation as to rightful ownership.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All persons buying or selling livestock in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Brand Inspection and Pounds Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Stock Inspection Act - Chapter 321, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	BRAND REGISTRATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for the registration, transfer, renewal and cancellation of brands for cattle, horses, sheep, poultry and fur bearing animals; ensures an accurate record of all brands being used in the province; forms the basis on which provincial brand inspectors and law enforcement agencies check for proper ownership. Branding is an excellent means of sorting livestock and keeping track of rightful ownership of livestock on the range and in transit.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Anyone can apply for a registration of a brand for cattle, horses, sheep, poultry or fur bearing animals.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Recorder of Brands, Livestock Branch or local District Agriculturist office Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Brand Act - Chapter 30, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL INFORMATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Informs and assists individuals and local government authorities in the proper use, handling and application of selective herbicides and soil sterilants. Soil sterilants are supplied to municipalities for use in a number of programs under the Agricultural Service Board. On private land, the farmer shares one-third of the cost of sterilants, the remainder is shared equally by the Department and municipality or county. On roadsides the Department shares the cost equally with the municipality or county. Because of the increased use of sprayers throughout the province, the program provides for educational field days and meetings throughout the province.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Authorities and individuals with weed control interests.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control or District Agriculturist Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Various pamphlets and brochures on the proper use of selective herbicides.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Noxious Weed Act - Chapter 223, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

COYOTE CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program operates through counties, municipalities and improvement districts. In fringe areas of settlement, coyote control is carried on in cooperation with the Department of Lands and Forests. Cyanide guns, strychnine pellets and 1080 baits are used to control coyotes in areas where damage is reported. A training program qualifies provincial and municipal officers, who are authorized to train and supply cyanide guns and pellets to land owners. 1080 baits are prepared and set by government officers only.

In improvement districts without agricultural service boards, provincial officers provide the service. The decision to control coyotes is left to each individual land owner, as many farmers and ranchers consider that the coyote is useful in controlling rodent pests.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Persons suffering damage from coyotes are able to obtain assistance in their control by contacting the local Department of Agriculture, county or municipal authorities.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Agricultural Fieldman of County or Municipality
or Municipal Agricultural Committee

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Regulations governing the use of poisons.
Poisons for Coyote Control (being revised)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	FARM OR HOME NAME REGISTRATION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Makes it possible for a home owner to register for his exclusive use a name for his farm or home.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Any home owner in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Extension & Colleges Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Names of Homes Act - Chapter 219, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	GRASSHOPPER AND INSECT CONTROL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Distributes insecticides such as Dimethoate at cost, less handling and shipping charges, through county, municipal and district offices for the control of grasshoppers and in some cases, for the control of insects such as cutworms. Forecasts are available for grasshoppers, cutworms and wheat stem sawfly. Advice and information is available to anyone wishing to control crop insects as to the kind of chemical most suitable, application rates and the correct handling of chemicals.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers suffering from grasshopper damage may purchase insecticide through the Agricultural Fieldman of their county or municipality. Each purchaser of insecticide is required to sign a declaration which emphasises correct use and places the responsibility of misuse on the applicator.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Crop Protection Section or District Agriculturist Office Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Control of Field Crop Insects* (revised annually) *Grasshopper Control in Alberta*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HATCHERY SANITATION CONTROL
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for hatchery sanitation control testing on a voluntary basis. This involves periodic inspection and sampling of premises for the presence of conditions conducive to the deterioration of hatchery sanitation. Information, advice and aid is given to improve any conditions not found satisfactory. The program has been found to be a valuable adjunct to individual hatchery sanitation programs.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All commercial hatcheries on a voluntary basis.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Poultry Commissioner, Poultry Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Regulations on Hatchery Sanitation Control.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock and Livestock Products Act, The Alberta - Chapter 181, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	HERBICIDE TESTING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Involves weed control demonstration set out to test the performance of herbicides. Only registered herbicides or those in category "A" which show very good promise according to the National Weed Committee Report are used. Additional trials are often carried out in conjunction with commercial organizations whose personnel assisted the field staff. Herbicide screening, in the form of applied research, is carried out on herbicide use for aquatic weed control, use of herbicides in shelterbelts, nurseries and ornamentals, herbicide use on pastures and rangeland, and in brush control.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The resultant information is made available to the public. Recommendations and suggestions regarding specific herbicides are made.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control Section Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Noxious Weed Act - Chapter 223, Revised Statutes· Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	INSPECTION OF NURSERIES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Ensures the buyer of horticultural trees and shrubs healthy disease-free stock which is true to name and variety. The program is especially concerned with the detection of disease and insects in "imported" stock which may prove harmful to Alberta growers. The Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Plant Protection Service, Canada Department of Agriculture carry this program as a joint project. The program also provides for a list of nurseries in the prairie provinces from which the consumer may buy landscaping material.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All nurseries in Alberta are inspected under this program. The list of nurseries in the prairie provinces is available to individuals upon request.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Horticulture Branch Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	List of nurseries.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	IRRIGATION ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Administers and regulates all irrigation development authorized under legislation of the Government of Alberta. Many matters in this program pertain to the Irrigation Council and the course of action it outlines. Many of the programs pertain to irrigation development, rehabilitation and operation management.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All irrigation development authorized under legislation by the Government of Alberta.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Water Resources Act - Chapter 362, Revised Statutes. Irrigation Act, 1968 - Chapter 49, 1968 Re-enactment.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LICENSING AND INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Ensures the humane slaughter of meat animals through licensing and inspection.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All slaughterhouses except those under Federal Supervision.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Veterinary Services Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Alberta Regulation - 433/61, 603/55 - Respecting the licensing of slaughterhouses and the manner in which livestock are to be slaughtered.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock Diseases Act - Chapter 182, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LICENSING OF LIVESTOCK DEALERS AND DEALERS' AGENTS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Establishes trade practice standards by the licensing of Livestock Dealers and their Agents; investigates complaints from producers, market operators and shippers concerning these persons.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All livestock dealers and dealers' agents must be licensed.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Chief Clerk, Livestock Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock and Livestock Products Act, The Alberta - Chapter 181, Revised Statutes
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LICENSING OF POULTRY DEALERS AND HATCHERIES
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides that every person carrying on a business as a dealer in poultry or poultry products must obtain a license. All wholesale dealers are required to furnish a surety bond in favor of the Minister ranging from $1,000. to $10,000. dependent upon the volume of business. This part of the program helps to ensure that the producers will receive payment for their products. The program is also concerned with the licensing of all commercial and custom hatcheries with an incubator capacity of 1000 eggs or more. As a protection to the hatching egg producers, commercial hatcheries are required to furnish a surety bond, in favor of the Minister, ranging from $2,000. to $5,000., dependent upon incubator capacity. This program helps to ensure that the hatching egg producer will receive payment for his production.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Dealers in poultry or poultry products. Wholesalers in poultry or poultry products. Commercial or custom hatcheries with an incubator capacity of 1000 eggs or more.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Poultry Commissioner, Poultry Branch Animal Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Regulations - Licensing and Bonding - Purchasing and Sales of Chicks, Eggs and Poultry Meats
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock and Livestock Products Act, The Alberta - Chapter 181, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

PEST (GENERAL) AND PESTICIDE CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides information on methods of control by poisons, repellents, and traps for magpies, rabbits, pocket gophers, starlings, and the like. Testing of poison baits and devices for pocket gopher control is carried on. Investigations regarding use of and the field testing of pesticides as well as recommendation for control of plant diseases, insect and animal pests is provided for in the program.

Outbreaks of insect pests, plant diseases and animal pests are investigated and damage is assessed. Forecasts are supplied where possible. Cooperative action is taken with municipal authorities.

Pesticide residue problems investigated. Training programs are operated for commercial and private concerns.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All residents of the province.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Extensive literature is available.
Control of Garden Pests
Control of Insects on Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals
Magpie Control
Pocket Gophers

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960.
Setting of Poison Act - Chapter 309, Revised Statutes.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

RABIES CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Program is designed to combat the threat of rabies carried by wild animals, particularly skunks. It is advisable that any suspect animals be submitted for examination. Specimen containers and history forms are distributed to rabies control depots, consisting of Pest Control District Agriculturist and Forestry Offices. These depots are maintained by the replacement of a container each time it is forwarded with a specimen.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Information, specimen containers and diagnostic examinations are available to anyone requiring it. Pest Control Officers, District Agriculturists, Forestry Officers and Veterinarians are all available to assist persons who either require information or wish to submit a specimen.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Veterinary Services
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or District Veterinarian
Federal Health of Animals Div.
Public Building
Calgary, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Bulletin - *Rabies*

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Animal Contagious Diseases Act (Federal Act) - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes 1952

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

RAT CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program for rat control in Alberta is carried on in all parts of the Province with emphasis on the eastern border. Grants are made to counties and municipalities along the Saskatchewan border to assist them in employing Pest Control officers.

Warfarin bait is supplied by the Department and bait stations are set at all times to prevent rat migrations from Saskatchewan. There is continuous testing and evaluation of new rodenticides and techniques. Co-ordination is carried on with all agencies concerned for a province-wide program to keep Alberta rat-free.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Persons in Alberta can obtain information and assistance in identifying and eradicating rats from any premise. Grants and special assistance are available to east border municipalities. Control information is available to Pest Control officers.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local District Agriculturist

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Rat Control in Alberta
Kill Rats with Warfarin or Pival
Instructions for Pest Control officers
Regulations Respecting Rat Control

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

The Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SEED DEALERS' LICENSING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides for the bonding and licensing of all dealers who purchase seed from producers. The purpose of this program is to provide some measure of protection to producers by establishing certain minimum requirements with which dealers must comply.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All dealers who purchase seed from producers must be bonded and licensed to carry on this business.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Crops Branch Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Seed Dealers Act - Chapter 87, Enactment 1957
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

STOCKYARD LICENSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides under the Alberta Livestock and Livestock Products Act for the licensing of Class B, C, D, E, F, and G stockyards in Alberta. The purpose of licensing is to help ensure the producer of reliable service and disease control.

All stockyards must be licensed.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Clerk, Livestock Branch
Animal Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Livestock and Livestock Products Act, The Alberta - Chapter 181, Revised Statutes.

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SWINE HERD HEALTH PROGRAM
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	The Swine Herd Health Program is carried on in cooperation with purebred and large commercial swine breeders throughout the province for the purpose of establishing minimal disease herds. Involves the inspection and establishment of a minimal disease status of each herd participating in the program. This will help prevent the spread of contagious swine diseases as well as helping breeders to supply breeding stock of the highest quality. A complementary project, inspections and examinations were made on groups of S.P.F. pigs at the two Alberta R.O.P. stations.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The majority of swine breeders in Alberta upon application. High standards of herd management are required to participate in this program.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Swine Health Program Veterinary Services Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Program outlined on request.
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Livestock Diseases Act - Chapter 182, Revised Statutes
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

WARBLE CONTROL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Concerned with warble control throughout the province. Demonstration spraying is carried out with new systemic insecticides. Assistance is given to groups of farmers who wish to organize spraying associations.

Testing is conducted on new pesticides and in area control of warble flies. Grants are extended to municipalities and counties for the purchase of sprayers and pesticides for a warble fly control program.

Assistance is provided for the establishment of warble control areas in municipalities with the objective of exterminating the warble fly through community action.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Individuals, counties and municipalities wishing to obtain assistance in the control of warble flies in their areas.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Supervisor, Crop Protection & Pest Control or District Agriculturist Office
Plant Industry Division
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Printed publication on Warble Fly Control
Control of Livestock Insects
Dairy Pesticides

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Pests Act - Chapter 1, Re-enactment 1960

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Executes proposals concerning water control that are deemed to be in the public interest and fall within the provisions of the Water Resources Act. Administers the beneficial use of water and provides for the general development of water resources.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Government and municipal agencies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Water Resources Act - Chapter 362, Revised Statutes.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WEED CONTROL SERVICE
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Inspects for and enforces the control of weeds throughout the province. Agricultural fieldmen, assistants and part time weed inspectors carry out weed control work in municipal districts, counties and improvement districts where Agricultural Service Boards are established. Also provides weed inspectors for improvement districts without Service Boards. Extension work, assistance and advice on weed control programs in specific areas is available upon request. Under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act, notices may be served on land owners requiring them to clear infested areas with the potential for prosecution following non-compliance. Seeding of such areas may also be prohibited.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Individuals through municipal, county and improvement districts. Any provisions for municipalities, counties and improvement districts are available to these bodies.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Weed Control Section Plant Industry Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agricultural Service Board Act - Chapter 9, Revised Statutes Noxious Weed Act - Chapter 223, Revised Statutes
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

IRRIGATION COUNCIL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Effects a sound irrigation policy for the province and its irrigation districts and efficiently administers the province's irrigation programs.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

All irrigation districts in the Province of Alberta.
Any group seeking action toward the formation, change or development of an irrigation district.
Water users of any existing or proposed district or any matter relating to irrigation agriculture.
Any group or person seeking information about irrigation in Alberta.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Vice-Chairman of the Irrigation Council or Manager, Irrigation Secretariat
Program Development
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

Program Development Division
Alberta Dept. of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Irrigation Act, 1968
Alberta Irrigation Policy Recommendations
Alberta Irrigation Studies - 1967, Volume VII

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Irrigation Act - Chapter 49, 1968 Enactment

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Aids farmers with technical advice, engineering surveys, and design in the development of their water resources for agricultural production. Technical assistance is available on irrigation and drainage planning, design, and construction. The objective of the program is to encourage beneficial use of water by increasing irrigation efficiency and making farmers aware of soil moisture conservation practices.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers and individuals engaged in the use of water as it relates to agricultural production.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Land Development Branch Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Alberta Farm Guide* Land Development Program Brochure
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Agriculture Rehabilitation Development Act (Federal Act) - Chapter 30, Statutes of 1960-61 (Project 28004).
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	LAND LEVELLING TRUST ACCOUNT
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides earth moving equipment to level land in the irrigated areas. The equipment is rented at an hourly charge which covers operation, maintenance, depreciation, and ownership costs. The purpose of the account is to aid new irrigation farmers who have purchased public land.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Farmers wishing to have land developed for irrigation farming. Farmers on new irrigated lands who have purchased public land have preference. Private farmers may apply for the equipment if no private contractor is available. Charges may be paid by cash or in the case of farmers on public land there is provisions whereby they may add the charges to their land payments.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Head, Land Development Branch Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Memorandum of Agreement between the Minister of Agriculture and the Colonization Manager (now Land Manager) May 1, 1951. Policy revised and set down by Deputy Minister May 30, 1957.
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM

SOILS AND DRAINAGE PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides for investigations of saline and sodium soils, seepage and ground water problems; advice on canal and reservoir liners; construction of sub-surface drainage systems; conservation and reclamation practices; ground water development; the design of water storage or conveyance as related to seepage and drainage; soil classification and laboratory analysis of soils and water.

AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY

Individuals as well as groups or organizations concerned with these particular problems.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Branch Head
Soils Geology & Groundwater Branch
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Edmonton, Alberta

or Regional Supervisor
Soils Geology & Groundwater Branch
Alberta Department of Agriculture
Lethbridge, Alberta

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Water Development Program No. 562-754 and
Soils Geology and Groundwater Branch: Program brochure

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Department Act - Chapter 4, Revised Statutes
Water Resources Act - Chapter 362, Revised Statutes

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WATER DEVELOPMENT IN DROUGHT AREAS
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Formulates and executes plans for water development in the drought areas of the province; provides technical, and in many cases, financial assistance for construction. All proposals undertaken by other agencies, e.g. P.F.R.A., must be submitted and approved.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Assistance is available to individuals and organizations engaged in agricultural water development programs. The program operates between the Water Resources Division and all other agencies concerned with water development in the drought areas of the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Water Resources Act - Chapter 362, Revised Statutes.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Agriculture

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WATER WELL DRILLING
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Licenses ground water well drillers. Obtains information on groundwater in cooperation with the Alberta Research Council. Information is gathered from the well drillers' logs and analyzed with other information on ground water as part of the inventory on groundwater resources throughout the province.
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	All well drillers operating in the province.
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Supervisor, Groundwater Section, External Administration Branch Water Resources Division Alberta Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	*Farm Water Wells* *Successful Testing, Construction and Development*
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Ground Water Control Act - Chapter 135, Revised Statutes.
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